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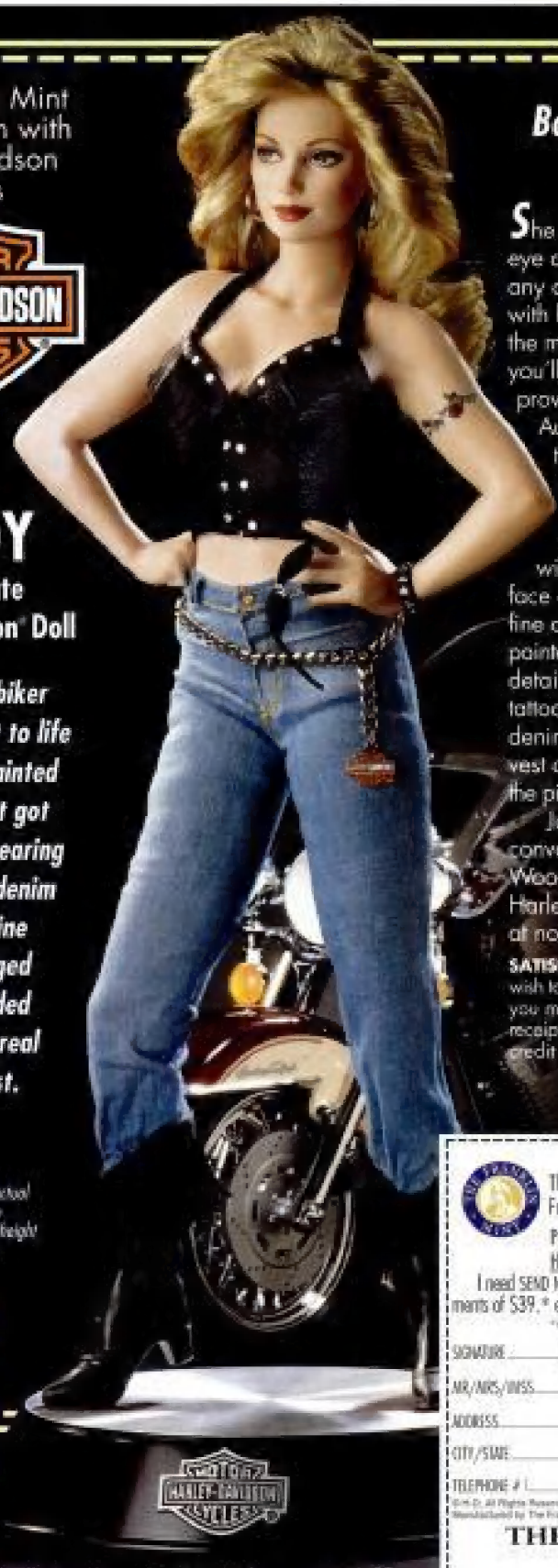

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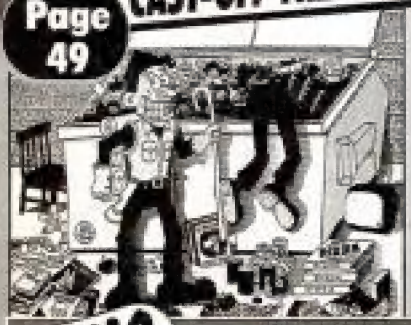

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Victim tells how she talked madman out of murdering her!

I SURVIVED RAPE BY A SERIAL KILLER

PHOTOS COURTESY PERTH POLICE DEPARTMENT

QUICK-THINKING Cassandra Fizer told her attacker she would get him a part in a movie if he let her live. Incredibly, he believed her — and the brave young lady was spared.

By BEATRICE DEXTER / *Weekly World News*

PERTH, Australia — Sexy actress Cassandra Fizer survived rape at the hands of a vicious serial killer — by offering to get her attacker a part in a movie!

The quick-thinking Australian blonde told pervert William Connor, 28, he was so incredibly good-looking that she was sure he'd be a success as a film actor. She promised she'd forget all about the rape and introduce him to her agent if he'd let her go without hurting her.

"Connor fell for it hook, line and sinker," said Det. Patrick Divenzo. "He thought he was going to be famous."

Cassandra's ordeal took place on February 4, a few days after the 25-year-old actress returned from making a movie in Morocco. She was alone in her apartment one evening when someone knocked on her door. Expecting a friend, Cassandra opened her door — and Connor forced his way in.

BEHIND BARS: Serial killer William Connor.

For the next six hours, Connor raped his terrified victim, telling her he was responsible for a string of recent rape-murders and warning her she would be his next victim.

"I knew I was as good as dead if I didn't think of some way to make him want to spare me," Cassandra said.

"Then he spotted my movie posters and saw I was an actress. He was fascinated by the movies and by what I did for a living and I realized I had found out something that I could use against him."

Clever Cassandra began sweet-talking her attacker, telling him he had beautiful blue eyes and comparing him to leading men she had worked with. She told him she thought he had a future in film — and incredibly, a flattered Connor believed her.

"I told him that if he would let me live, I would introduce him to all the right people and see to it that he got a big part in my next movie," the attractive actress recalled. "He was so conceited, he thought he was going to be a big celebrity.

"He actually promised to call me the next day to find out when he could get together with my agent. Then he left my apartment — and I called the police."

When the serial killer showed up for his appointment with the young woman's agent, police met him instead.

Last week the unemployed laborer was convicted of two counts of homicide and given a life sentence.

Flu shots stop heart attacks!

AUSTIN, Texas — Getting a flu shot may protect you against more than the nausea, fever and body aches of influenza — it may protect you against heart disease!

That's right. A brand-new study out of the University of Texas reveals that patients can significantly reduce their risk of heart attack

Gorgeous Gina Dombrosio is one busy lady. Besides toiling as a model, makeup artist and hair stylist, the Fremont, Calif., cutie spends all football season strutting her stuff as a member of the high-stepping Oakland Raiderettes dance team. And with steamy Gina on the sidelines, how could the Raiders ever really have a losing season?

If you'd like to be our Page 5 Girl, send a picture, a phone number where you can be reached and some information about yourself to Page 5, Weekly World News, 5401 NW Broken Sound Blvd., Boca Raton, Fla. 33462.

THE 12 SIGNS YOUR MATE IS THINKING ABOUT DIVORCE!

By JUNE SAWYER / *Weekly World News*

Twelve important signs can alert you in advance that your spouse is thinking of divorce, says an expert.

"It's common for people to think about getting a divorce long before they broach the subject," said Dr. Matti Gershenfeld, a noted psychologist and marriage therapist.

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"Many husbands and wives don't learn their mates are planning to leave until they are out the door."

Here are the warning signs — which if spotted in time can give you a chance to avert the breakup, she said.

If you notice only one or two, don't jump to conclusions and think you are headed for divorce court. But if you spot four or more, your marriage could be in serious trouble — and you should confront your mate and see what needs to be straightened out before it's too late.

1. Appearance improves. Take notice if your spouse has a sudden, out-of-character interest in weight loss, hairdo changes, an updated wardrobe or cosmetic surgery. Both men and women tend to "spruce up" before divorcing their mates, said Dr. Gershenfeld.

2. Fighting stops. When your spouse doesn't care enough to argue, it often signifies the person's given up on the marriage.

3. Money disappears out of joint accounts. If your mate starts claiming unusual and unexplainable expenses, he or she could be siphoning off funds before leaving.

4. Financial arrangements are changed. For example, your spouse suddenly establishes a checking account in just his or her name.

5. Reluctance to attend family get-togethers. Your spouse declines to attend anniversary parties, weddings or seasonal holiday family gatherings.

6. Quiet grumbling. Your mate talks more to himself than to you. Especially worry if he or she mutters things like, "This can't go on forever" or "Who can live this way?"

7. Growing disinterest in shared activities.

8. Spending more time with same-sex friends.

9. New career starts or career changes. For example, your homemaking wife suddenly decides to seek a career or go back to school. Or your husband makes career changes that keep him away from home more.

10. Group dating. Instead of just the two of you going out together, your spouse wants to go out with other couples or groups.

11. "Sleeping over" instead of coming home. For instance, your mate, who used to weather any storm to get home, now decides to stay at a friend's home or a hotel.

12. Making no long-term plans. Your mate has little interest in planning for next year's vacation, making long-term investments, putting aside funds for a nest egg or taking out insurance. The reason is simple — he or she doesn't plan to be around later.

SPIDER HOUSE **UTTARADIT, Thailand — Scientists have discovered a rare species of spider that builds free-standing webs that look just like**

TWIN-CREDIBLE!
THE ODD COUPLE!

CONAN THE BARBABYAN

weighed 16½ lbs. and is twice the size of his twin brother!

PROUD MOM Katie Hurtley has her hands full with big baby Conan and his tiny twin Conner, below. Above, Conan keeps a watchful eye out while little Connor sleeps.

MIKE FOSTER / *Weekly World News*

QUEENS, New York — Superbaby onan Hurtley bounced into the world eighing a whopping 16½ pounds more than TWICE the size of his pound twin brother Connor!

Incredibly, while tiny Connor was an aver-e-size newborn, big brother Conan was larg- than a typical 4-month-old child.

Now a month later, the titanic tot is already wear- toddler clothes, eating his parents out of house and me, and belting out a cry that would put Tarzan to ame.

"Conan is growing in leaps and bounds — d he has a massive appetite," said the boys' oud mother Katie, 25. "We had to move him o formula after just a week or so because I t couldn't keep up with him with my east milk.

"Now he goes through about 60 ounces baby formula a day!"

Surprisingly, colossal Conan is not biggest baby ever. That title is held a 22-pounder who was born in Italy 1955, according to the *Guinness ok of Records*. But Conan was re than a handful for the doctor o delivered him and his fraternal n by cesarean section.

"The doctor told me that in 20 rs of practice, he'd never seen a y as big as Conan," said Katie.

When Conan cries, the sound is a foghorn, said the new mom. is lungs are obviously as big as rest of him.

"Meanwhile, Connor is just as et as a mouse!"

Oddly enough, the baby's par- s are far from huge. Katie is t 5-foot-4 and 110 pounds; her sband is 5-foot-8, 145 pounds. don't know where Conan got size from," said his ther.

It's not unusual for one n to be larger than the er, explained a pediatri- n. "But this is the great- difference in size I've ev- heard of."

It is unlikely that Conan will keep wing at the same breakneck speed, the ert added. "Large babies usually slow down in growth rate. Probably he and Connor will end up much closer in size."

Serena Sabak' Horoscope for

Summer is right around the corner. And there's nothing like romance to fill those long warm days and balmy nights. Knowing what the stars hold in store for you can help you find that romance or nurture the relationship you already have.

Weekly World News psychic and astrologer Serena Sabak has some fascinating predictions and lots of can't-miss advice on matters of the heart — both for people looking for that special someone and for people who are already in love. Here, exclusively for *NEWS* readers, is Serena's love horoscope for the summer of 2000:

WORLD FAMOUS psychic and astrologer Serena Sabak has prepared this exclusive summer horoscope to help you make the very most out of your love life.

ARIES

(Mar. 21 - Apr. 19)

You Aries folks who are looking for love will find it easy to break the ice with the opposite sex this summer, particularly during the early part of the season (June 22 through July 30). Prospects for getting engaged are best later, however. So if you plan to propose, do it between August 3 and Sept. 20.

If you're already in a relationship, be careful not to overindulge that well-known Aries urge for independence, especially between July 15 and Aug. 21. Don't hold your feelings in during that time. Let your lover know what's on your mind.

TAURUS

(Apr. 20 - May 20)

Single Taurians may have to overcome a reluctance to take action between July 17 and Aug. 11. These are the days when you'll be most attractive to the opposite sex — and the days when you'll be feeling most insecure. Summon the courage to talk to that special someone.

If you've already in love, be careful around mid-August not to let jealousy send you flying into a rage. Early September is a good time to take a short romantic trip with your sweetheart.

GEMINI

(May 21 - June 20)

Keep very busy between July 3 and Aug. 14 — because love is most likely to sneak up while you're active with other things. On Aug. 30 and 31, a friend from your past may show up and introduce you to someone very special.

Geminis in a committed relationship will do well to curb flirtatious tendencies between June 31 and July 7. You could make your partner very insecure.

CANCER

(June 21 - July 22)

Be sure to have lots of gas in the car or bus fare in your pocket because travel will afford you some excellent opportunities to find love — especially between June 21 and July 20. Take lots of short trips and don't be afraid to strike up conversations with your fellow travelers.

If you're already in love, travel is still a good idea. Go somewhere with your special someone for a romantic getaway.

LEO

(July 23 - Aug. 22)

You have a big heart. Be careful of someone who may try to take advantage of your trust between June 26 and July 16 when you'll be particularly vulnerable. Later, between Aug. 17 and Sept. 3, that generous and expansive nature of yours is likely to attract someone who will appreciate you for exactly who you are.

If you're in a committed relationship, let your sweetheart know you're still as much in love as you've ever been. The two of you could find yourselves on a whole new level of love around mid-September.

VIRGO

(Aug 23 - Sept. 22)

Don't think so much! This summer may be the most favorable season you'll ever know to trust your heart. Sometime between July 17 and Aug. 26, your heart will feel like doing something your head doesn't understand. Go with your heart. It could lead you right to that special someone.

Virgos who have already found that special someone should let them-

s Romance Summer!

LOVE IS IN THE AIR: If you are a Cancer, take that special someone on a romantic getaway.

spontaneous around late July and early Aug. Your sweetheart's love could grow even stronger if you trust your feelings and stop worrying about making sense.

LIBRA
(Sept. 23 - Oct. 22)

You Libras are at your best in the summer months. And this July could be the most romantic month of your life. A chance meeting at a library, concert or coffee house could lead to love.

If you already have love in your life, romance is still the key to a joyous July. Surprise him or her mid-month with some wine, flowers and candles and just watch what happens to your relationship!

SCORPIO
(Oct. 23 - Nov. 21)

Scorpios are the sexiest sign of the Zodiac. But be careful not to let your head be turned by a physical attraction to someone you meet between July 2 and Aug. 14. Getting seriously involved with him or her could keep you from someone with whom you're much more compatible who could show up in late Aug. or early Sept.

If you're in a committed relationship, cut your sweetheart a lot of slack between July 17 and Aug. 3. He or she could get moody around that time. Don't take it personally.

SAGITTARIUS
(Nov. 22 - Dec. 21)

You're a risk taker. But don't gamble with love by playing fast and loose with someone you meet in mid-July. If you're not careful, you could miss out on a lasting romance by taking this person too lightly.

If you have a lover already, be very careful not to hurt his or her feelings between June 30 and July 12 when your honey could be very sensitive to your moods.

CAPRICORN
(Dec. 22 - Jan. 19)

Don't let pessimism close you off to the possibility of finding love between June 28 and July 13. Look on the bright side and expect the best. You have nothing to fear in the romance department. Lots of prospective partners will be coming into your life. Don't let doubt push them away.

If you already have a sweetheart, consider taking some time alone with him or her in early Sept. It will help you to see each other in a new and positive light.

AQUARIUS
(Jan. 20 - Feb. 18)

You singles may find your desires in conflict around late July. Two fascinating people could be competing for your attentions. Don't make any serious decisions about the situation until the second week of Aug. when your head will be clear.

If you're in a relationship now, the days between June 5 and June 16 could be

speaking — not a real separation, just a time for both of you to concentrate on your own lives.

PISCES
(Feb. 19 - Mar. 20)

You singles could find mysterious stranger is suddenly in your life around

at least Aug. 1 before committing yourself to a relationship.

If you already have a special someone, the two of you could become even closer between June 20 and July 3 by working on home redecoration or repairs together.

Be careful to keep your temper in late Aug.

BUBBLES

ALL-NUDE car wash of protest in

By JOE BERGER
Weekly World News

LOS ANGELES — The bustling Bubbles 'n' Boobs Car Wash charges a whopping $50 for a quickie wash and wax, but male motorists don't mind a bit — because the B'n'B's shapely lady attendants all work buck-naked!

"This place is great. I can come in here in the morning and get my batteries charged and my car cleaned all at the same time," laughed red-blooded businessman Morris Thirell, 39.

"I'm surprised somebody didn't think of this years ago."

Enterprising entrepreneur Adrian Gaits opened the world's first all-nude car wash in January and goggle-eyed guys have been lining up to get their buggies buffed and their motors revved ever since.

"We do an excellent job of cleaning cars, but of course, most of our customers come here to look at the girls," admitted cagey Adrian, 48.

"And who can blame them? What man wouldn't want to sit back and watch a bunch of gorgeous, naked girls scrubbing his car till it shines?"

NOW I LOVE getting my car washed, says delighted banker Jules Hoosel.

To avoid a potential clash with the police, easygoing Adrian operates his suburban suds-and-skin biz as a private club, charging members $5 to join and another 50 bucks each time they pop in for a wash.

And business has been booming, even though most customers concede they could get just as good a car wash down the street — for a measly $16.

"Sure, my car would be just as clean — but I would not have nearly as much fun getting it

"Those girls are so beautiful, getting my car washed has come to be the highlight of my week."

But not everyone is tickled pink over Adrian's wash-and-wiggle chicks.

A group of very ticked-off women's libbers calling themselves

TICKLED Morris Thirell, in car, brings his Rolls in to get his battery charged twice a week.

BUSINESS is booming for cagey Adrian Gaits, and with attendants like these, it's no wonder!

SICKOS SAW OFF ELEPHANT TRUNKS

BOMBAY, India — National wildlife officials here are trying to find the disgusting sickos who sawed the trunks off 23 elephants!

The unthinkable crime happened at the Madra Hadi game preserve just south of here.

Authorities say the heartless creeps struck at night, tranquilizing an entire herd of Indian elephants — bulls, cows and calves — then removing their trunks.

Judging by the wounds, officials think the trunks were cut off with crude wood saws.

The elephants had to be destroyed since survival without their trunks would have been impossible.

The motive is unclear at this time.

But many people believe that elephant trunks — dried and ground into powder — have an aphrodisiac effect on human males.

Fly like Superman with new anti-gravity machine!

LONDON — Scientists have finally done the impossible: They've created an anti-gravity machine that will let you fly through the air!

British and Dutch researchers have

stronger than that of Earth. And they can do the same with humans!

The powerful magnetic field counteracts gravity, explains Nottingham University physics professor Peter

'N' BOOBS!

sparks howls California

RESPECT has threatened to file suit to close the place down.

"The only classy chassis on display at a car wash should be on the Jaguars and BMWs," sniffed RESPECT President Edna Amers!

TICKED-OFF women's libber Edna Amers! will be glad when this place is all washed up.

This One

CHRISTIE . . .

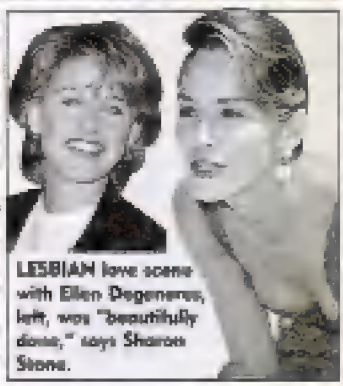
HOLLYWOOD'S ANSWER GIRL

Do you have a question about your favorite celebrities that you have been dying to ask? Drop a line to Christie . . . Hollywood's Answer Girl and she'll dig up the inside scoop. Write to: Weekly World News, 5401 NW Broken Sound Blvd., Boca Raton, Fla. 33487

Q A few years back, Sharon Stone seemed to show a bit of homophobia when superstar Madonna playfully said in public she'd love to kiss her — and Sharon responded, "Not in this lifetime."

So I was surprised to hear Sharon appeared in a lesbian themed movie. What's up?

— Jackie S., Carmel, Calif.



LESBIAN love scene with Ellen Degeneres, left, was "beautifully done," says Sharon Stone.

A Sharon is singing a new tune when it comes to girl-on-girl romance these days.

She shares a sizzling love scene with lesbian comic Ellen Degeneres in an HBO drama *If These Walls Could Talk II* — and the steamy romp was directed by Ellen's real-life gal pal Anne Heche.

Sharon admits she was a bit wary about the racy material at first, but working with the two old hands at gay sex helped her relax and do her best. "I didn't know if it was going to be appropriate or not," Sharon said. "But it turned out to be so beautifully done. Being with them allowed me to be really free."

★ ★ ★

Q I thought that 11-year-old Haley Joel Osment, who starred as the boy who sees dead people in *The Sixth Sense*, deserved to win the Oscar for Best Supporting Actor. You could swear he really was spooked by ghosts. How did the director get such a wonderful performance out of him?

— Allison R., Toronto, Canada

A It was easy: Haley is convinced that he really is surrounded by the restless, unseen spirits of the dead! "Do you know what helped?" the youngster told *Entertainment Weekly*. "I believe in ghosts — it made doing the movie that much easier."

★ ★ ★

Q I met this super-cute Cuban guy at a nightclub and when I told him he looked like that actor Andy Garcia, he said he was the star's identical twin brother. My girlfriends say the guy was probably just using that line to get a date with me. Does Andy really have a twin?

— Linda T., Miami, Fla.

A *The Untouchables* star was born with a twin, but the chances are mighty slim that you ever met him. Andy's twin never fully developed in their mother's womb and was absorbed into Andy's body in the fetal stage.

For years, the Cuban-American star thought an odd patch of tissue on his neck was just a birthmark.

Doctors later removed the growth and discovered that it was the remains of his sibling!

SIXTH SENSE star believes in ghosts: Haley Joel Osment.

FREAK of nature: Andy Garcia.

★ ★ ★

Q A friend of mine told me that rock superstar Sting started out as a singer in the Vienna Boys Choir. Is that really so?

— Kelly S., Springfield, Ill.

A No way! Before perfecting the haunting style that made him a star, Sting's voice was awful.

"Sting had a voice like a wounded wildebeest," his boyhood pal **Jim Berryman** revealed recently.

When Sting auditioned for his grammar school choir, he was so bad the teacher thought he was horsing around.

"When our music teacher **Mr. Knox** heard Sting, he leaped forward, grabbed him by the lapel and dragged him away," Berryman recalled. "He told Sting, 'Don't try to make a fool of me, son. Now start again in your true singing voice.' Sting did start up again, but it was no different."

Finally the teacher realized Sting was trying his best, and told him, "You have possibly the worst singing voice I've ever heard. You wouldn't get in a cats' choir, lad!"

★QUIZ★ MOVIE BRAIN TEASER ★QUIZ★

Can you identify the movie this scene is from? The first correct entry we receive wins TWO Weekly World News T-Shirts!

HINT: The movie remake of an old-time serial was no flash in the pan. Look for the answer here next week. Last week's quiz answer: *Karate Kid III*.

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Everglades airboaters' chilling encounter with . . .

GHOSTS OF ValuJet FLIGHT 592

CLOSE ENCOUNTER: Scared-stiff John & Ruby Gilmond refused to proceed to the exact spot of their encounter and would only point to the area, above.

WEEKLY WORLD NEWS PHOTOS BY KATHA FIELDS

MIAMI, Fla. — Even the most fearless airboaters and bass fishermen won't go within a mile of the site where ValuJet Flight 592 crashed into the Everglades — because they say the place is haunted by the restless ghosts of the dead passengers!

By RANDY JEFFRIES
Weekly World News

The ill-fated DC-9 went down on May 11, 1996 — taking 109 passengers to a watery grave. Since then, locals have been reporting bizarre and terrifying phenomena in the area.

Nature enthusiasts John and Ruby Gilmond know firsthand why no one visits the site anymore. They saw, heard and felt the wrath of the angry spirits many months after the tragic accident. Here, exclusively for *Weekly World News* readers, is their chilling account of their ordeal:

"I was never so scared in my life," admits macho airboat owner John, 32. "We used to go into that part of the Glades all the time before the wreck. But the first time we went there afterward, our airboat stalled mysteriously.

"When I started it back up, it wouldn't steer properly. No matter how hard we tried, we couldn't get out. We were stuck there from noon until sunset.

"We were about to radio for help — which I hate to do — when we heard the sound of unearthly voices, moaning and crying. I asked Ruby, 'What is that?' And we started drifting toward the sound."

Ruby, 28, was the first to actually see the spirits. "At first I thought it was just steam rising off the water about 200 yards ahead of us," she says. "But as we got closer, we saw that there were four figures — three men and a woman. They hovered about four feet off the surface. There was blood on their heads and bodies and there was anger and confusion in their eyes.

"Suddenly, the four of them grabbed the boat and started shaking it. 'Why did it happen?' they screamed. 'Why did we die?'"

The Gilmonds say the frightening wraiths shook the boat and screamed for at least four minutes before letting go and sinking below the surface and out of sight.

MAY 15, 1996: Officers from the Florida Game Commission

STILL SHAKEN: John & Ruby use actual crash-site photos to pinpoint for our reporter the exact location of their meeting with the restless ghosts of the dead passengers.

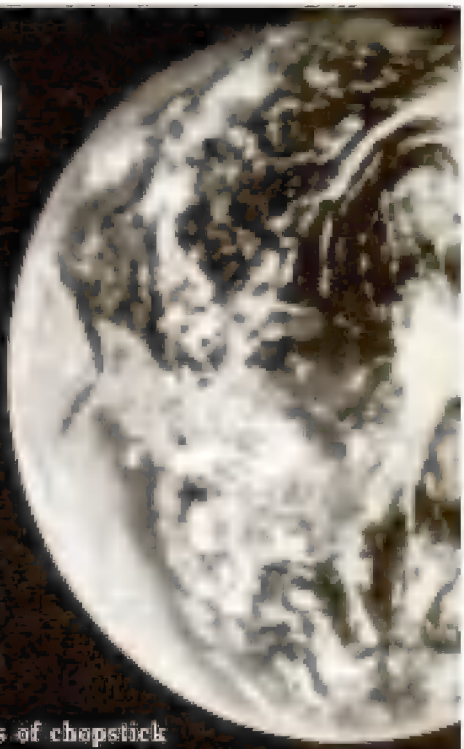
"And we did — fast," says John.

The Gilmonds are by no means the only people to see the ghosts. Since the crash, the *NEWS* has received more than 200 calls, letters and faxes from others, relating similar experiences.

One ranger with the Florida

on condition of anonymity: "The higher-ups don't like us to talk about these things because they don't want the unfavorable publicity. But anyone who has spent any time at all out here knows about the spirits. They're real and they're

PHEW! CHINESE BAD BREATH DESTROYING OZONE LAYER!



By JOE BERGER / Weekly World News

Chopstick-wielding Commies chow down billions of pounds of fish & rice every day — but only brush their teeth three or four times a year!

WASHINGTON — Hordes of chopstick wielding Chinese diners wolf down billions of pounds of fish eyes and rice every single day, but the vast majority of them brush their teeth a measly three or four times a year.

And the noodle-gobbling Commies' deplorable dental hygiene has the international scientific community in a tizzy — because their breath is so bad it's actually destroying the Earth's ozone layer!

"The halitosis in China is atrocious — so atrocious that it's become hazardous to our planet's fragile environment," disgusted German physicist Dr. Frederick Dubner told a scientific conference here.

"The compounds their breath spews into the air — things like acetone, methane and nitrous oxide — are actually gnawing holes in the ozone buffer that protects us from the sun's harmful rays.

"I don't want to seem melodramatic, but if we can't train Chinese bigwigs and peasants alike to brush their teeth — and soon — we could all be frying in our own juices before long."

And Chinese chowhounds aren't the only ones whose breath is bad enough to bring an entire planet to its knees.

"The English and the French aren't as offensive as the Chinese, but they're right up there close," Dr. Dubner said.

"In England, there are millions of people who brush their teeth just they average no more than two or three brushings a week.

"If France is truly the land of romance, the French must have a lot stronger stomachs than the rest of us do."

Rounding out the famed physicist's top-10 list of "halitosis polluters" are Portugal, Russia, Korea (North and South), India, Italy, Japan and Mexico.

Dr. Dubner and dozens of other concerned scientists have called on the United Nations to distribute billions of toothbrushes to China, Britain, France and other "bad breath" nations — along with pamphlets patiently describing how to use them.

"We're not talking about countries where people are too poor to brush, we're talking about countries where people are too lazy or too stupid to brush," said Swiss chemist Dr. Dieter Breulisager.

"Some of these people wouldn't know the business end of a toothbrush if it bit them in the butt, so we've got to train them the way you train a bunch of little kids — before their bad breath kills us all!"

NEW JAP FAD: WACKY LAST REQUESTS

KYOTO, Japan — In the latest bizarre fad here, thousands of Japanese are including oddball requests in their wills.

Here are a few excerpted, from the book *The 400-word Will:*

● "After you finish a simple funeral, I would like you to grab a handful of ashes and get on a bullet train. When you arrive in Tokyo, take a cab and get off at Ginza (in central Tokyo), then find a coffee shop and take a break. Then find a nice tree along the street and quietly cast my ashes at its root." — Mitsuyo Honda, 42.

● "My dream was to climb a 3,000-meter mountain with the two of you, my children, but to this date, it hasn't come true. Take a look at the pictures of mountains I have taken. If you can find one that looks beautiful, try climbing it for me." — Shoici Nakamura, 45.

● "The list of my assets is stored on my computer hard disk. If you want to avoid family troubles, you'd better turn on the computer now and pull it out. I've set a deadline, so the data will be destroyed if you wait too long." — Masahiko Hasekawa, 41.

Other wacky last requests reported by Japanese lawyers:

● "You will find below a list of my enemies and their addresses. Visit them and confront them, and tell them they brought pain into my life. When you encounter my old boss, Mr. Yajima, slap him in the face." — Hiro Kaneshiro, 35.

● "As you know, chess has always been my favorite game. Everyone should go to my house, pair off with one of my many chess sets and proceed with a tournament. At the end of the competition, the player who remains undefeated will inherit my entire fortune." — Kensei Obuchi, 72.

● "On the first anniversary of my death, hold a seance at my grave site. The entire family should be assembled. If my soul has

NAKED LADY MURDER!

SEOUL, South Korea — A woman has been accused of killing her neighbor — because he accidentally saw her naked! Cops say Lui Chi-Kon, 36, had stepped out of her shower when neighbor Lin Hui-Tong walked by a window and got an eyeful.

"They say 'extreme humili-

'I MADE LOVE TO MY HUSBAND'S KILLER — TO GET HIM TO CONFESS'

SOMMATINO, Italy — Heartbroken widow Maria Gentile went to bed with her dead husband's killer — so she could get him to confess he'd cold-bloodedly murdered her mate!

Now Simon Burgio, 25, and two accomplices are in jail, charged with shooting Calogero Gentile, 29, and dumping his body in a field near his home.

"I was making love to the man who had taken from me the dearest person in my life," recalled Maria, mother of a 2-year-old daughter. "My first instinct was to kill him with my bare hands to get revenge.

"Instead, I repressed my true feelings, and continued to pretend I loved him. The next day I went to the police and turned him in."

By TANYA BRODER
Weekly World News

Maria's husband of three years was found dead on January 24. He had been shot twice. Police were baffled, but the dead man's grieving young widow began to suspect she knew who Calogero's killer was — and why the man had murdered her husband.

"I suspected Simon Burgio because although he was married, he told me he was in love with me and wanted me to leave my husband," said Maria, 29.

"I refused, but for months before the murder he kept coming around my house to see Calogero. Only a few days after my husband died he came to me and asked me to be his woman. That day I devised my plan."

Putting her grief aside, the young mom concentrated on revenge. She began to encourage Simon's visits and quizzed him regularly about Calogero's death.

As Simon fell deeper in love with her, the pretty blonde widow readied her trap.

One night she told Simon he could make love to her, but only after he told the truth about Calogero's death.

Losing his head to passion, Simon confessed the entire crime, telling Maria in detail how Calogero was killed and naming his accomplices. "He told me enough to put himself in prison," recalled Maria. "At that point I had to give him what he wanted, so I closed my eyes and became his.

"After the death of Calogero, that awful moment was the lowest point of my life.

"But I had achieved my aim: To destroy the men who killed my husband."

HEARTLESS KILLER: Simon Burgio.

PHOTO COURTESY OF Maria GENTILE

GRIEVING WIDOW Maria Gentile with her daughter Angela.

'The next day I went to the cops and turned him in!'

TRIM THAT MUSTACHE — IT'S COSTING YOU BEER!

LONDON — Men, if you want to get full value for your beer dollars, better shave off your mustaches!

Guys who sport facial hair waste a portion of the beverage because their hair soaks up some of the beer every time they drink, new scientific research shows.

A study commissioned by Guinness showed that in the course of a year, a group of 92,370 mustachioed beer drinkers cheated themselves out of a total of 162,719 pints — worth a whopping $675,900!

"A mustache has been proven to contribute to a significant wastage, as a result of inter-fiber retention at every sip," the scientists' report says.

A full beard costs you even

Explorers used convicts to flush out cannibals!

Portuguese explorers journeying to South America brought along convicts on their ships.

The unlucky lawbreakers would be cast ashore in unfamiliar areas to discover if the local natives were cannibals.

ANIMAL-RIGHTS NUT KILLED BY WEASELS!

PARIS — An animal-rights activist protesting the destruction of a wildlife habitat was torn to pieces — by nine crazed weasels!

Sylvan Brunet and 12 other sign-carrying demonstrators were marching in a wildlife refuge that had been sold to a developer. The protesters were demanding that bulldozers stop clearing the land for a new mall. Miss Brunet, 31, apparently surprised the weasels when she stumbled onto their den. The angry animals attacked her and ripped her to shreds as workers and protesters watched in horror.

Experts say the bulldozer partially destroyed the animals' den, stressing them and driving them to violence.

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ATHENS, Greece — Forget all that stuff you've read in history books about every ancient Greek male having a homosexual buddy. It turns out that the "Greeks are gay" myth was propaganda churned out

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MY AMERICA By ED ANGER

Ed's tired of the witch-hunt against tobacco lovers!

BAN ANTI-SMOKING SISSIES — NOT CIGARETTES!

WEEKLY WORLD NEWS
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I'm madder than The Marlboro Man with a book of wet matches over all the lily-livered liberal idiots who are crowing over bringing the tobacco companies to their knees.

If I see one more bleeding heart on the tube blubbering about how "secondhand smoke" is killing 30,000 a year, I'll vomit.

Did you know that refrigerator air killed nearly 80,000 folks in 1999 alone? That's right.

Many people are so allergic to that cold air that hits you in the face when you open your fridge or freezer that it sets off a reaction that ends in emphysema and death, sometimes many years later.

Cheap perfume and cologne were responsible for nearly 22 percent of worldwide lung cancer deaths in 1998, according to four different studies by the Carnegie-Atex Medical Research Institute.

Sniffing perfume or cologne fumes is far more dangerous than taking in lungsful of second-hand tobacco smoke, the study concluded.

But what makes me so pig-biting mad are those pansies who panic at a puff of smoke and don't want to face up to one more little fact — that "breathing kills you."

I just saw on TV where scientists said that the eruption of Mt. St. Helens in 1980 pumped more cancer-causing chemicals into the air than all the tobacco smoke in the last 500 years and it's still in the air, for crying out loud.

The levels of these volcanic airborne killers are still just as high as they ever were 20 years later.

Bottom-line time, folks. Secondhand tobacco smoke is probably the BEST thing you can breathe.

And let's face it. If secondhand smoke is as bad as all those Nervous Nellies out there make it out to be, why don't our pets get lung cancer?

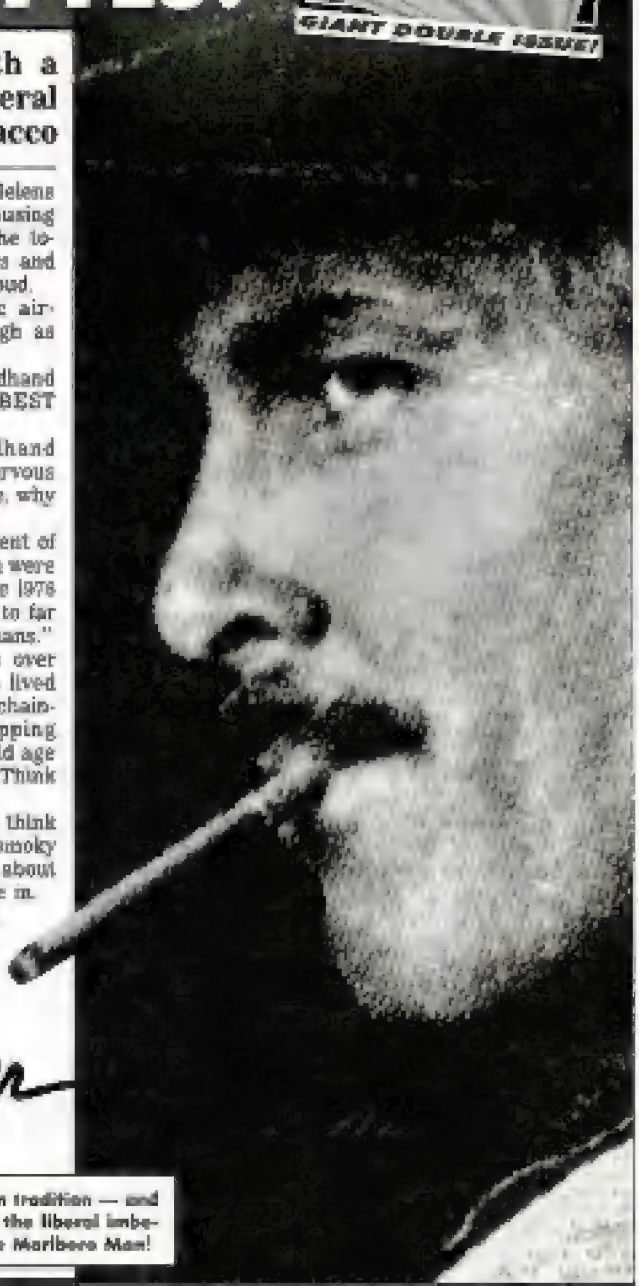
Only one-thousandth of 1 percent of American dogs, cats, birds and fish were diagnosed with lung cancer since 1976 "even though they were exposed to far more secondhand smoke than humans."

For instance, a lot of parrots over the last couple of hundred years lived in cramped ship's quarters with chain-smoking pirates, yet these yapping birds routinely lived to the ripe old age of 80, 90 or even 100 and more! Think about it.

So if you anti-smoking sissies think the air here in America is too smoky for you, maybe you should think about finding some other country to live in.

It's just like the late, great President Harry S Truman said, "If you can't stand the smoke, get out of the kitchen."

Ed Anger



SMOKING is an American tradition — and Ed's sick and tired of all the liberal imbeciles trying to outlaw The Marlboro Man!

ED ANGER'S SMOKING POLL

☐ YES: I agree with Ed that people who complain about secondhand smoke are paranoid hypochondriacs who ought to leave the country if they don't like it!

☐ NO: Even if secondhand smoke isn't all that bad, it's still bad manners to puff in other people's faces.

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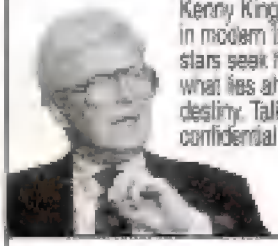

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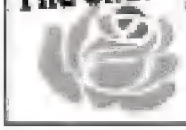

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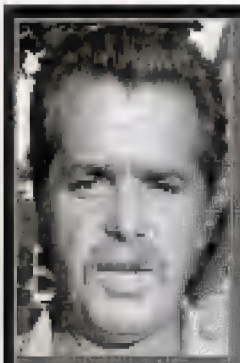


Ron Plash

MAN SWALLOWS WIFE'S PET SNAKE — AFTER FIGHT OVER BARBECUED CHICKEN!

Tamara Plash

Actual X-ray photo

By MIKE FOSTER, Weekly World News

GAINESVILLE, Fla. — Ron Plash hated his wife's barbecued chicken so much he told her he'd rather eat snake — and to prove his point, he swallowed her 31-inch pet garter snake whole!

But the laugh was on him because the impulsive 38-year-old dad of two suffered excruciating abdominal pains and had to have the dead reptile surgically removed from his belly.

"It serves the jerk right," blasts Ron's furious wife Tamara, 24. "I can't believe he did something so cruel and stupid."

The incident occurred in early March, when electrician Plash and his aspiring model wife were having dinner.

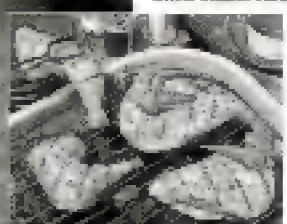
"Tamara's never learned to cook worth a damn," says Ron. "This time she concocted some godawful mess from a chicken recipe she saw on TV. I took a couple bites, but that's all I could stomach.

"I believe in telling it like it is, so I told her, 'Tammy I'd rather eat snake meat than take another bite of this garbage.' "

Ticked-off Tammy turned bright red and stormed off. Then she marched back holding her 2-year-old snake, Edgar.

"I told him, 'You want to eat snake, well, why don't you then, bigmouth!' " says Tamara, who also owns three dogs.

To her horror, Ron grabbed the snake and stuffed it in his mouth. "I just wanted to teach her a lesson," he insists. But within seconds he began to choke, and his stunned spouse called 911. By the time EMS workers arrived, the half-inch-thick snake had disappeared down Ron's throat.



GHASTLY BBQ chicken landed Ron in the hospital.

"Ron looked normal for a minute, then he doubled over in pain," says Tamara.

EMS workers rushed him to a hospital, where doctors ordered an X-ray. "The X-ray revealed an intact snake in the patient's stomach," said a hospital spokesman. "We conducted a gastrostomy to remove the obstruction."

Sadly, the snake was killed by acids in the man's stomach. Tamara has

FISHERMAN BEATS WIFE WITH 2-LB. BASS

PHOTOS COURTESY OF JOYCE PLEMTER

By TANYA BRODER / *Weekly World News*

MOBILE, Ala. — Abusive hubby Roger Freewentz bashed his wife Barbara over the head with a fish, but the injured woman refused to press charges. So frustrated officials are planning to go after him anyway — over his heartless treatment of a 2-pound bass!

. . . now officials want to charge him with ANIMAL cruelty!

Photos taken by a friend aboard the couple's boat provide evidence that Freewentz, 24, injured the helpless striped bass, which later died in agony. Freewentz' wife won't testify against him, but authorities believe they can get him on charges of animal cruelty.

"They don't want this guy brutalizing his wife and then walking away," said an unidentified source with contacts in the prosecutor's office.

"They want to make an example of him. So if they can get him on harming a fish, that's what they'll do."

The bizarre case began with an argument that occurred aboard the couple's fishing boat on March 17.

The pair — along with Barbara's best friend Joyce Plemter, 21 — had spent a frustrating morning fishing and had pulled in only one 2-pound bass.

FRIEND Joyce Plemter snapped the incriminating photos.

According to prosecutors, Freewentz had polished off two six-packs of beer while he was fishing and began berating Barbara and blaming her for his bad luck. When the woman accidentally kicked over his tackle box and sent his best lures into the drink, the inebriated hubby became enraged.

"He reached for something to whack her with and grabbed up the bass from the bottom of the boat," Joyce told an investigator.

"Then he just started clobbering her over the head with it.

"I yelled at him to stop, but he wouldn't — so I got my camera and recorded the whole thing. Poor Barbara got some bad cuts, a split lip and a black eye from the beating, which lasted a good three minutes. The fish was all torn up, too."

Joyce took battered Barbara to an emergency room for treatment of her cuts and bruises and told doctors what had happened.

Police were called and a report was filed on the assault — but later, Barbara refused to cooperate in bringing charges.

ABUSIVE HUBBY Roger Freewentz

Now authorities are building a case against her mechanic husband based on animal cruelty, claiming that the helpless bass was needlessly abused. It suffered a ruptured abdomen and died in terrible pain as a direct result of being used as a club.

"That is the most ludicrous thing I've ever heard of," said Freewentz, who expects animal cruelty charges to be filed in the next week or so.

"The fish was half dead and we were going to kill and eat him anyway. What difference does it make how he died?

"I admit that I lost my temper, but my wife and I have made up. They should just drop the whole matter," Freewentz said.

CAUGHT IN THE ACT! Roger Freewentz clobbering his wife Barbara with a fish.

Kid locks rookie cop in handcuffs while he was

DUBLIN, Ireland — A rookie cop learned the hard way to not leave his handcuffs lying around the house — when he woke up from a nap with them locked on his wrists!

Andrew Blanton wound up in the cuffs when his 6-year-old nephew Reggie slipped them on him while he was asleep.

To make matters worse, the kid took the key outside and lost it — so the humiliated Blanton had to trudge to the local locksmith

MOM ADDICTED TO MINK COATS!

ROME — A mother of three has been placed on probation and ordered to get psychological treatment — because she's addicted to mink coats!

The 37-year-old housewife was caught shoplifting a fur coat and police later discovered 12 stolen minks in her closet. Her attorney argued that the fur thief

BABY DIES BECAUSE COLD-BLOODED MOM UNPLUGS 'NOISY' HEART MACHINE!

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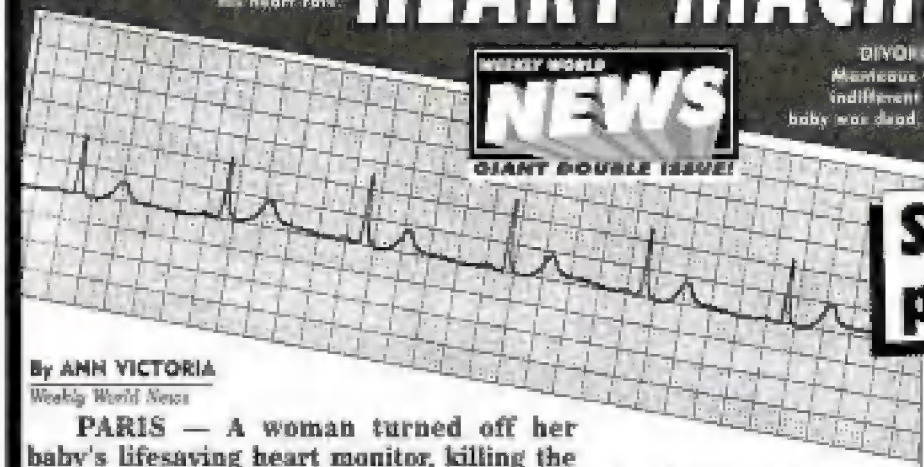
BABY Michel depended upon a lifesaving monitor to track his heart rate.



DIVORCED MOM Gigi Manteaux was completely indifferent to the fact her baby was dead, says detective.

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She tells police . . . 'The beep-beep-beep was driving me crazy! I couldn't sleep. I was getting circles under my eyes!'

By ANN VICTORIA
Weekly World News

PARIS — A woman turned off her baby's lifesaving heart monitor, killing the infant — because the cold-blooded mom was annoyed by the noise the machine was making, cops say!

Medical reports say the baby boy stopped breathing and struggled for life while divorced mother Gigi Manteaux, 25, slept, blissfully unconcerned, right there beside him.

The act of cruelty, rivaled only by that of child-drowner Susan Smith, has all of France reeling with disbelief and anger.

Mrs. Manteaux allegedly ended the life of her 3-week-old son Michel just four days after bringing the baby home.

He was premature and underweight but doctors say he would have survived if proper instructions had been followed.

"We gave Mrs. Manteaux the monitor to alert her if the child were to stop breathing," said pediatrician Dr. Paul Bordot. "All she had to do was touch the baby, change his position, and he would have started to breathe again.

"The machine was attached to the baby. It beeped with each of his heartbeats. Apparently Mrs. Manteaux was irked by the sound and turned the monitor off."

Police say Mrs. Manteaux remains unremorseful and doesn't understand why she's being charged with negligent homicide.

"That beep-beep-beep was driving me crazy," she said in her 13-page confession.

"I put up with it for three nights and never got a good night's sleep. I was getting big circles under my eyes and looking haggard.

"I believe any woman in my place would have done the

Marchand says he's never seen a colder, more unfeeling person in his entire 19 years on the force.

"She's completely indifferent to the fact that her newborn baby is dead," says

concerned with getting her makeup case and a hand mirror brought in so she can look presentable when the press photographs her."

Mrs. Manteaux could face

Poor college student lives in closet for 4 years!

GUADALAJARA, Mexico — A student is graduating from a university with high honors — despite the fact he lived in a broom closet in the school dormitory for his entire college career!

Hardworking Luis Blancita slept in the tiny closet every night for four years because he couldn't afford a dorm room, but that didn't stop him from earning a 3.94 grade point average as a pre-med student.

You might be a school teacher if you've ever had your confession slammed by someone

JUST FOR

OOPS!

WEIGHT LIFTER'S JOYOUS BEAR HUG CRUSHES SISTER . . . by accident!

MUSCULAR BABE Cicily Streete shows off the muscles that won her $1,000.

By JOE BERGER
Weekly World News

LOS ANGELES — Jubilant bodybuilder Cicily Streete got so excited when she won her first weight-lifting competition that she gave her skinny sister a mighty bear hug — and nearly crushed her to death!

Hapless Cassandra Streete, 28, was hauled away to the hospital with two broken arms, four busted ribs, a dislocated shoulder and two fractured vertebrae, leaving heartsick Cicily in tears.

"I love my sister, and I feel so bad I just want to curl up and die," the brawny bachelor girl told reporters. "I was so happy to finally win something, and when Cassie came up and put her arms around me to congratulate me, I gave her a big, old hug.

GAL RECEIVED:
- Two broken arms
- Four busted ribs
- Dislocated shoulder
- Two fractured vertebrae

"But she's a little bitty thing and unfortunately I was so pumped up, I hugged harder than I meant to and I could actually feel her bones cave in. The way she screamed and the way her body sagged in my arms, I really thought I'd killed her. After that, I'm just thankful she's alive."

The tale of the hug from Hell began when muscular Cicily, 28, won $1,000 by beating out 37 other strapping gals in a weight-lifting contest at her local gym.

"I'd gone down to the gym to watch Cicily compete and root her on, and when she won I was so happy for her that I ran up and threw my arms around her," bettered Cassandra recalled.

"I could tell she was really pumped, man, but I didn't know how pumped until she gave me a hug — and suddenly I could hear my bones snapping like twigs.

"My whole body hurt so bad I thought I was going to die."

At the hospital, doctors informed the ailing lady that the jagged edges of her broken ribs had come within inches of puncturing her lungs, heart, liver and spleen.

"They said Cicily almost hugged me to death," she said.

But after four days, the wheelchair-bound bookstore boss was released from the hospital and disconsolate Cicily moved into Cassandra's apartment to nurse her back to health.

"Cassandra is more than my sister, she's my best friend, and I still can't believe I did this to her," said the broad-shouldered bakery truck driver. "But I'm going to stay right here until she's out of that bed and back on her

CRIPPLED Cassandra Streete lies recuperating in her bed after sister Cicily's near-fatal bear hug.

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Goliath was a shrimp!

Contrary to popular belief, the Biblical warrior Goliath was NOT a 9-foot-tall giant.

According to the earliest Greek translations of

Tightwad lover boy wants me to pay half of the motel bill!

WEEKLY WORLD NEWS
GIANT DOUBLE ISSUE!

PAMELA in Tennessee.

Dear Dotti: Am I ever burned up! I am seeing this great-looking man who really turns me on. Our relationship is quite good except for one thing. He says that I am a liberated woman and wants me to pay for half of all our expenses. When we go to a motel, he makes me pay half of the room rate. Now, I ask you, is it fair for a man to ask a woman to pay for the love nest? — Pamela in Tennessee

Dear Pamela: You can't have it both ways. Either you're liberated or not. If you are a liberated woman and want to be treated equally, you should shell out for half the bill. Otherwise, tell your cheapskate lover boy to pay the tab for fun and games.

Don't knock gays — we're everywhere!

Dear Dotti: Your insensitive treatment of gays in your column is disgusting. I'm particularly referring to your recent remark describing gays as "sicko." Do you realize that 10 percent of Americans are gay? Many gays are wrestling with their sexual identities and they need all the understanding they can get. We don't need your insults. I would expect a more professional treatment of such matters in your column. We are everywhere, perhaps even on your staff. — Gay, not Sicko in Texas

Dear Sicko: I don't tell you who to call insensitive — don't tell me who to call sick. Instead of whining and crying and prancing around like a bunch of spoiled sissies, you homosexuals should understand you're sick and get help — professional help. Incidentally, your prissy epidemic hasn't struck our staff.

It'll take a microwave to melt my dream gal's heart

Dear Dotti: My dream girl's driving me right up the wall. She's a real, flesh-and-blood girl and I see her and speak to her

CHARLIE in Ohio.

just ignores me or laughs at me when I ask for a date. I'm not bad looking. I have a brand-new car and a good job and a lot of money. She's single and as far as I can tell, she has no steady boyfriend. What's wrong with me? What can I do to melt her icy heart? — Charlie in Ohio

Dear Charlie: I'll tell you exactly what's wrong with you, buster. You're a psycho! And I'll tell you another thing, too — you're lucky she's only laughing at you and not calling the cops on you for stalking her. I suggest you climb back into bed and take yourself a long nap so you can find another dream girl — because you don't stand a chance with this one!

Hubby blows his lovin' on a blow-up doll

Dear Dotti: I'm married to a sick husband? He refuses to make love to me. And what's even worse is that he bought three of those sleazy blow-up love dolls. He says I look like a hog. I have gained some weight — I now weigh 250 pounds — but so what! I'm still his wife. He has to make love to me no matter what. Right? Why should I lose weight and stop my only fun habit, eating candy? I demand that he make love to me but it does me no good. How can I get him to see the light? — Delores in California

DOLORES in California.

Dear Dolores: Lighten up, pork chop — literally! Your hubby is acting out some kinky fantasy, and he's using blow-up dolls because his only other option is a beached whale! Trim those rolls of cottage cheese and I guarantee you'll be rolling in the sack.

Has my biker granny lost her marbles?

Dear Dotti: Is Grandma going nuts? While all the other ladies drives it around the neighborhood like a crazy person. She's even drawn a "tattoo" on her arm that says "Death Before Dishonor." The police brought her home twice already and warned us that she's acting like a motorcycle hoodlum. She used to be a sweet old lady, but I'm afraid that she's going to end up in jail. How can I make her straighten up? — Sandra in New York

SANDRA in New York.

Dear Sandra: Cut the old goat some slack. Granny's just trying to add a little excitement to her boring life. There's nothing wrong with riding a moped as long as she doesn't terrorize the neighborhood. But if you're hell-bent on stopping her, tell her the next time the police grab her, you're going to let her rot in jail. That should scare some sense into the old bat.

CONFIDENTIALS

Tammy in New York: There's no reason for you to take shots if hubby has a kidney infection. That sort of thing isn't contagious. Sounds like a clever excuse.

Dopey in Minnesota: There's a fire on one end and a fool on the other.

Starstruck in Mississippi: Burt Reynolds is not working undercover as a truck driver in Mississippi. Kick him out.

Smitten in L.A.: No thanks. I've tossed your letter and photographs into my wastebasket.

Worried in Montana: Bury poor Rover and get Junior to a psychiatrist — fast.

Duped in Iowa: You fell for the oldest trick in the book. There's no way on Earth that he would have gone blind.

Doubtful in Colorado: Sounds like your wife is just being catty about the dog at the office.

Cheated in Florida: If you're bored, give it a try. But don't expect miracles — and pack the chute yourself.

Hopeful in Louisiana: Asparagus might work — but I'd take the Pill.

Here's how YOU can write DOTTI PRIMROSE

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Woman gets the shock of her life

MOM CATCHES NAPPING WITH HER

TOT wakes up to find snoozing gator next to him on his blanket.

MOM rushes over to blanket and snatches tot out of harm's way.

By ANN VICTORIA / Weekly World News

ALLIGATORS are extremely dangerous and very unpredictable, warn wildlife experts.

DEERFIELD BEACH, Fla. — Divorced mother Ida Bagbert got the shock of her life when she found her 2-year-old infant sleeping peacefully in the backyard — beside a 9-foot-long alligator.

An alert neighbor captured the action on film as the desperate mom ran over, scooped up the boy and whisked him away to safety!

And, amazingly, the child was completely unharmed.

"I nearly had a heart attack," says Mrs. Bagbert, whose home is on a canal that runs into the Everglades.

"You don't know what fear is until you see your innocent child less than six inches from a huge reptile with razor-sharp teeth."

The saga began when Mrs. Bagbert, 26, had some yard work to do and took the child outside with her. "It was such a beautiful

75% of Pennsylvania's graves are empty

PITTSBURGH, Pa. — Researchers conducting sonar tests in more than a dozen Pennsylvania cemeteries were stunned to find that three out of four graves are empty. The baffled experts report they are unable to find any common factor linking the missing corpses.

ALLIGATOR BABY SON!

BABY'S screams echo mom's as she runs off with her child. Meanwhile, the reptile has bolted for a nearby canal.

BIG SIGH of relief: Mrs. Bogbert cuddles her son Joey after the bizarre encounter.

WEEKLY WORLD NEWS PHOTOS BY MAURA LUNTZ

DRAMATIC RESCUE CAPTURED ON FILM!

day," she says. "I put little Joey on a blanket to nap in the shade of the big tree in our yard. I thought he'd be fine.

"At one point, I went into the shed to get a rake. When I came out, I couldn't believe my eyes.

"A gigantic alligator had climbed up the bank and into the yard to warm up.

"He was lying right there beside my son. I said a quick prayer as I rushed toward Joey. I took him into my arms and ran. The gator bolted back into water."

Next-door neighbor Maura Luntz, 31, was in her yard taking photos of her rose garden.

She heard the commotion and turned just in time to capture a series of snapshots documenting the action.

"The baby and the alligator were just snoozing away," says Mrs. Luntz.

"They seemed to be getting along fine. But who knows what might have

Gal banned from plane for not wearing a bra

GENEVA, Switzerland — When Ona Zeigler heard her grandfather had suffered a heart attack, she rushed to catch a plane home to see him. But by-the-book flight attendants wouldn't let her board the aircraft — because she wasn't wearing a bra!

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emergency," said Miss Zeigler, a curvy, 38-24-36 brunette.

A spokesperson for the small commuter airline, which services a mainly well-heeled, older clientele, said

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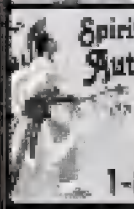
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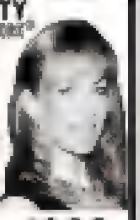
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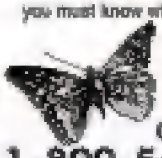
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Where did my piggy bank disappear to?

Dear Serena: Will you please help me find my piggy bank? It was on the dresser in my bedroom yesterday and today it's gone. It couldn't have walked off on its own. Please advise. — Katie in North Carolina

KATIE in North Carolina.

Dear Katie: I wish I didn't have to tell you this, but your piggy bank did walk off — with your brother's help.

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Dear Serena: I'm obese and can't lose weight no matter what I do. I've tried hundreds of diets, fasts, exercise programs and everything else you can think of to no avail. I'm up to 427 pounds right now, and I'm gaining about eight pounds every week. **You're my last hope, Serena. Please help me! — Desperate in California**

Dear Desperate: I can cast a spell to make you thin but the procedure is not without risk. I'll telephone you soon to discuss the situation in more detail. Don't lose hope.

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Dear Serena: I know this might sound like a ridiculous question for a 43-year-old woman to be asking, but can you tell me what my mission in life is? — Confused in Tennessee

Dear Confused: Your mission in life will become crystal clear to you on June 17. I don't want to spoil the surprise but I will say this: If you ever wanted to see the world, you'll soon get the chance!

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Dear Serena: For the past year, I've been playing poker with a bunch of men I work with. For the first couple months I was doing pretty well, but then I started losing. I began placing side bets with them to try to cover my losses but that didn't work, either. One thing led to another and now I owe these three men a total of $8,455. Am I ever going to get out of debt or are these guys going to kill me? — Max in Nevada

MAX in Nevada.

Dear Max: These gentlemen have been running an elaborate poker scam. You are not the only one getting conned out of his money. Speak to your local law enforcement officials. When these men end up behind bars, they won't be bothering you about your debt.

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Dear Serena: Last week I found a piece of paper in the closet in my bedroom with this written on it: LLEPD. It was in my own handwriting but was many years old and I don't have any idea what it means. Can you tell me? — Forgetful in Ohio

Dear Forgetful: Those are the first initials of all the women you slept with before you married your wife. You wrote it in cryptic form so no one else could figure out what it meant.

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PERSONAL TO . . .

Undecided in Hawaii: **Marry Tom. John doesn't love you nearly as much as he says he does!**

Worried in Missouri: **Your son is confused and depressed but he's not on drugs.**

AMERICA'S SEXIEST PSYCHIC

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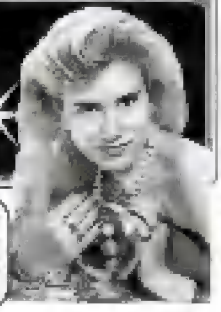

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Fortune Teller

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What is your secret message from the Orient this week? It's easy and fun to decipher. Here's the key to decoding your message:

If the number of letters in your first name is 5 or less, subtract that number from 7. If there are more than 5 letters in your first name, subtract the total from 13.

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THIS WEEK'S SIX LUCKIEST LOTTERY NUMBERS:

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Weekly World News has purchased exclusive rights to the world's most powerful computer — and we use it to pick the six luckiest lottery numbers every week!

The Swiss-built computer, called Bright Green, has the ability to calculate which lottery numbers are most likely to come up each week, based on previous performance and established tendencies. The numbers are good for the week the *NEWS* is on the newsstand.

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Using all available data, the computer picks the luckiest numbers for each week. By sticking with Bright Green's lucky numbers,

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LOOK WHAT'S HAPPENED TO THE WORLD'S SEXIEST MODEL

By JOE BERGER / Weekly World News

NEW YORK CITY — Slinky Serena Hawser was one of the world's hottest high-fashion models till she traded her carrot sticks and cottage cheese for burgers and bonbons — and ballooned into a 300-pound porker in the blink of an eye!

Fashion queen of the 1990s balloons to 300-lb. porker — in 3 years!

And incredibly, now-beefy Serena, 28, says she's happier as a chocolate-gobbling chubbo than she ever was as a blonde bombshell.

"I was leading a pretty glamorous life back then, jetting from Paris to Rome to New York, getting my picture on magazine covers around the world and dating some of the richest men alive," the tub-of-lard lady recalled.

"It was the kind of life I'd dreamed of since I was a little girl, but the truth is, I was miserable. I had to watch every bite of food I ate and I was terrified to hop on the scales in the morning for fear I might have gained a couple of ounces.

"My face and my body had become the most important things in my life. I had money, fame, fancy clothes, everything a girl could ask for — but I could never relax and just enjoy myself."

All that began to change, though, one fateful day in 1987 when sexy Serena showed up at a family picnic at her parents' summer home in the Hamptons.

"I hadn't seen my family in — but once again, everybody was having fun but me," the blubbery belle said with a sigh. "My sisters, my mom, my dad, they were all a little chunky but they were totally relaxed, hamburgers and drinking beer and having a good time, and there I was with my little bag of carrot sticks and my bottle of mineral water.

TODAY former fashion model Serena is eating her way to happiness. The once-shapely lady traded fame and fortune for the life of a 9-to-5 file clerk.

hamburger off the grill and covered it with onions and mayo and ate the whole thing. And you know, it was so good I had another one and a big helping of potato salad and I even drank three or four bottles of beer — and for the first time in years, I was really enjoying myself. I figured I'd just fast for the next week to get my weight back down, but I didn't.

The shapely lady traded fame and fortune for the life of a 9-to-5 file clerk and packed on 135 pounds of shivering, quivering flab before you could say pass the potatoes.

"Now I eat anything I want, with my family and had bacon and eggs and fried potatoes and I knew right then I could never go back to dieting again."

The shapely lady traded fame and fortune for the life of a 9-to-5 file clerk and packed on 135 pounds of shivering, quivering flab before you could say pass the potatoes.

"Now I eat anything I want, haven't jogged 30 feet in the last three years," king-size Serena said. "Sure, I don't have rich men groveling at my feet and I'm lucky to take home $200 a week — but when I want a candy bar, I eat a candy bar, by God.

"So now I'm fat but I'm happy — and that beats skinny and miserable any day of

Purse snatcher chokes to death on $50 bill

By JACK ALEXANDER : Weekly World News

SYDNEY, Australia — No one can ever say suspected purse snatcher Harry Wiley didn't put his money where his mouth was. Unfortunately, it killed him.

Wiley, 29, tried to hide the evidence by swallowing a $50 bill, but he apparently bit off more than he could chew.

An autopsy revealed Wiley died of accidental asphyxiation.

The robbery victim — a woman in her 40s whose identity wasn't released by cops — had been knocked to the pavement in a shopping center parking lot around 9:40 p.m., said Police Detective Samuel Dillon.

The crook grabbed her purse and disappeared into the night. He was nabbed about an hour later by police four miles away. Wiley collapsed in the back seat of a police cruiser shortly after he complained of breathing problems caused by an asthma attack.

He was trying to hide the evidence, say cops

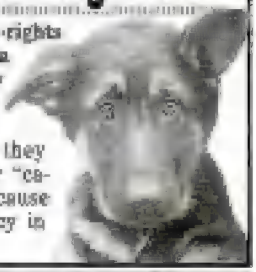
"He may have had asthma problems but that wasn't why he couldn't breathe. He tried to get rid of the evidence and the bill lodged in his throat," Det. Dillon explained.

Wiley was rushed to a hospital, where he died a short time later. "Desperate people do foolish things," the detective said. "Strong-arm robbery is a serious crime, but it isn't worth dying for."

It's a real man-eat-dog world!

EMDEN, Germany — Animal-rights protestors are barking up a storm over the opening of a new Korean restaurant that features stir-fried dog on its menu.

But restaurant owners say they have no intention of taking their "canine cuisine" off the menu, because dog is considered a real delicacy in Korea.

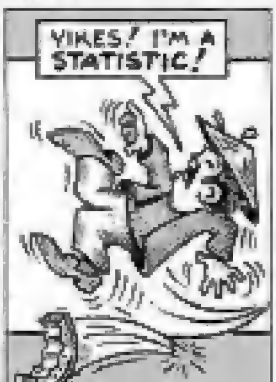


CHINA BANS WATERMELONS!

BEIJING — The Chinese government has issued a strict ban against eating watermelon in public — after more than 10,000 people were injured by slipping on discarded rinds in one month alone!

"The people are so careless, they simply toss the rinds on the sidewalk rather than putting them in garbage receptacles," said a health ministry spokesman. "Then someone comes along and breaks his neck on the thing."

Under the new law, anyone caught munching watermelon



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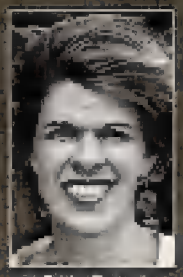

MOM: Bonnie Blenzmein

DAD: Andrew Blenzmein

DEAD GIRL'S ORGANS SAVE 8 PEOPLE!

PHILADELPHIA, Pa. — When Jessica Blenzmein, 9, died under the wheels of a car last fall, her family turned the terrible tragedy into triumph — by using her organs to bring new lives to eight lucky strangers!

The little girl's body provided two corneas, lungs, a heart, a liver, two kidneys, and a pancreas to ailing folks all over the world. Last month the organ recipients met for the first time at a private memorial service celebrating the life of little Jessica and the generosity of her family.

"She's the world's greatest transplant donor," said grateful Delia McMannahay, 16, who can see perfectly now thanks to a cornea from the little girl. "No one has given more organs in successful transplants.

"Because of her, we're all living like normal people again. She gave us our lives back."

Jessica was riding her bicycle last September when she lost her balance and fell into the path of a speeding car. The child suffered severe head injuries and was declared brain-dead by a team of doctors.

When her parents, Andrew and Bonnie Blenzmein, realized that their only child would not survive, they were devastated. They spent three days of hell trying to decide whether to remove the little girl from the hospital's life-support system. It was only when they realized that they could give life to others with their little girl's organs that they gave doctors the go-ahead and found a measure of peace.

"The doctors told us there were thousands of people waiting years and years for transplants," Bonnie recalls. "They told us these people needed help — and our Jessica could save them.

"We realized that if we could help any other family avoid the terrible loss we had suffered, we should do it."

With their courageous decision, the Blenzmeins changed the lives of the following people:

● **Erika Munessen, 13:** This Swedish teenager got a new pancreas from Jessica. Today she is no longer an insulin-dependent diabetic, and no longer faces blindness, limb amputations and an early death. "I pray for Jessica every day and give thanks," the girl says.

● **Delia McMannahay, 16:** She's no longer blind, thanks to a corneal transplant. For the first time since she was a toddler, she can see the loving faces of her parents and brothers and sisters. "I'm going to go to college and pursue a career in medicine," says the Augusta, Maine, high school student.

● **Antonio Bianco, 24:** A liver-transplant recipient from Rome, Italy, this young man got a second lease on life from little Jessica. Today he's back at business school and engaged to be married. "I was going to die without a new liver," he says. "Now my doctors tell me I can get married, have children and live a long life."

● **Brendon Flint, 14:** This Liverpool, England, boy got a kidney from Jessica, freeing him forever from dialysis and chronic illness. "I'm sorry Jessica died," he says, "but part of her will live on in me."

● **Liliana Tremeaux, 8:** She got Jessica's heart and has since gained 20 pounds and gone to school for the first time in her life. "Jessica is like my best friend," the little French girl says of the organ donor. "I wish I could tell her how much she has helped me."

● **Candace Kerrinan, 5:** This lucky Chicago child saw for the first time after she got a corneal transplant from Jessica. The little girl has already become a talented artist, and dreams of becoming a book illustrator when she grows up. "I'm using Jessica's eye to see with," she says. "It makes me very happy."

● **Clemente Montero, 17:** With Jessica's other kidney this brilliant young math student has gone from a sickly, homebound invalid to an energetic teen. "Last month I won a scholarship to college," the Barcelona, Spain, teen says. "I want to make a success of my life to show my gratitude to Jessica and her family."

● **Tina Varjani, 12:** A lifelong asthma sufferer, she got a lung transplant from Jessica and is now leading a normal life for the first time. "If only people knew how important transplants can be, everyone would donate their organs," says the New

By BEATRICE DEXTER
Weekly World News

Philadelphia 9-year-old is the

Hillbilly remedies!

MOUNTAIN VIEW, Ark. — Mountain folks around here have their own way of dealing with a hangover. They simply mix up a mess of scrambled owl eggs and eat 'em.

They cure a common cold by kissing a mule and prevent mumps by cutting a piece of wood off a hog trough and rubbing it against their jaw daily. These are just a few of the cures found in *The Ozark Folk Center Cookbook*.

Gentlemen like blondes & prefer hairy women!

LARAMIE, Wyo. — Gentlemen really do prefer blondes — and a surprising number of them would like the ladies to have more body hair!

That's the fascinating conclusion of University of Wyoming researchers, who surveyed more than 1,000 white college men and found that most prefer blondes over women with brown, black or red hair.

A startling 17 percent said they want more body hair on their gals.

Postal clerk gives robber trash for cash

MAINZ, Germany — A clever postal clerk coolly foiled an armed robber — and even got the bandit to take out the trash for him!

The mail clerk outsmarted the gun-toting hood by taking his plastic getaway bag and filling it with trash instead of cash.

"This postal worker was cool, brave and intelligent," said a police spokesman. "He stooped down behind the counter and filled the man's bag with the contents of his wastebasket.

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By REX WOLFE / Weekly World News

LOS ANGELES — You can cure asthma, arthritis, cancer, heart disease, depression, fatigue, colon problems, psoriasis and much, much more with the safe and astonishingly effective power of magnets!

That's the word from Australian magnet therapist Dr. Marcia Reed, who says that magnetic field therapy has hundreds of medical applications — and suggests that the day will come when all disease will be treated this way.

"Magnets are the medicine of the future," Dr. Reed told colleagues and reporters at a medical conference here. "For one thing, they are cheap.

"For another thing, they are safe.

"And even more importantly, they are amazingly effective in the treatment of numerous illnesses and afflictions, everything from cancer and heart disease to acne, stress and chronic pain.

"We are finding that magnets can impact the biological systems of animals and humans at a profoundly deep, cellular level.

"Depending on the strength of the magnet and how it is used, magnet therapy can be of enormous benefit or, when applied improperly, can cause great harm."

Magnet therapy is relatively new in the United States but researchers in Europe and the Far East have been exploring its possibilities for years.

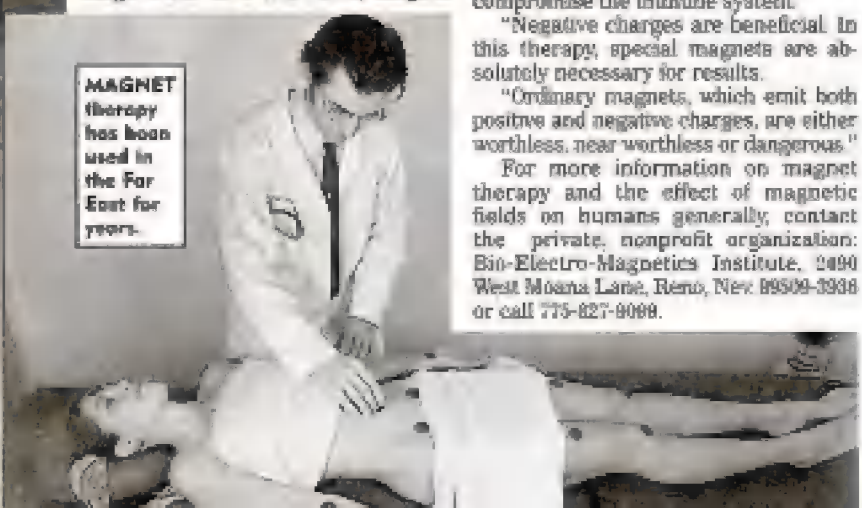
Research has keyed on the various effects of magnetic poles, which are either positive or negative in character.

"Positive charges are basically dangerous and can cause disease and compromise the immune system.

"Negative charges are beneficial. In this therapy, special magnets are absolutely necessary for results.

"Ordinary magnets, which emit both positive and negative charges, are either worthless, near worthless or dangerous."

For more information on magnet therapy and the effect of magnetic fields on humans generally, contact the private, nonprofit organization: Bio-Electro-Magnetics Institute, 2490 West Moana Lane, Reno, Nev. 89509-3936 or call 775-827-9099.



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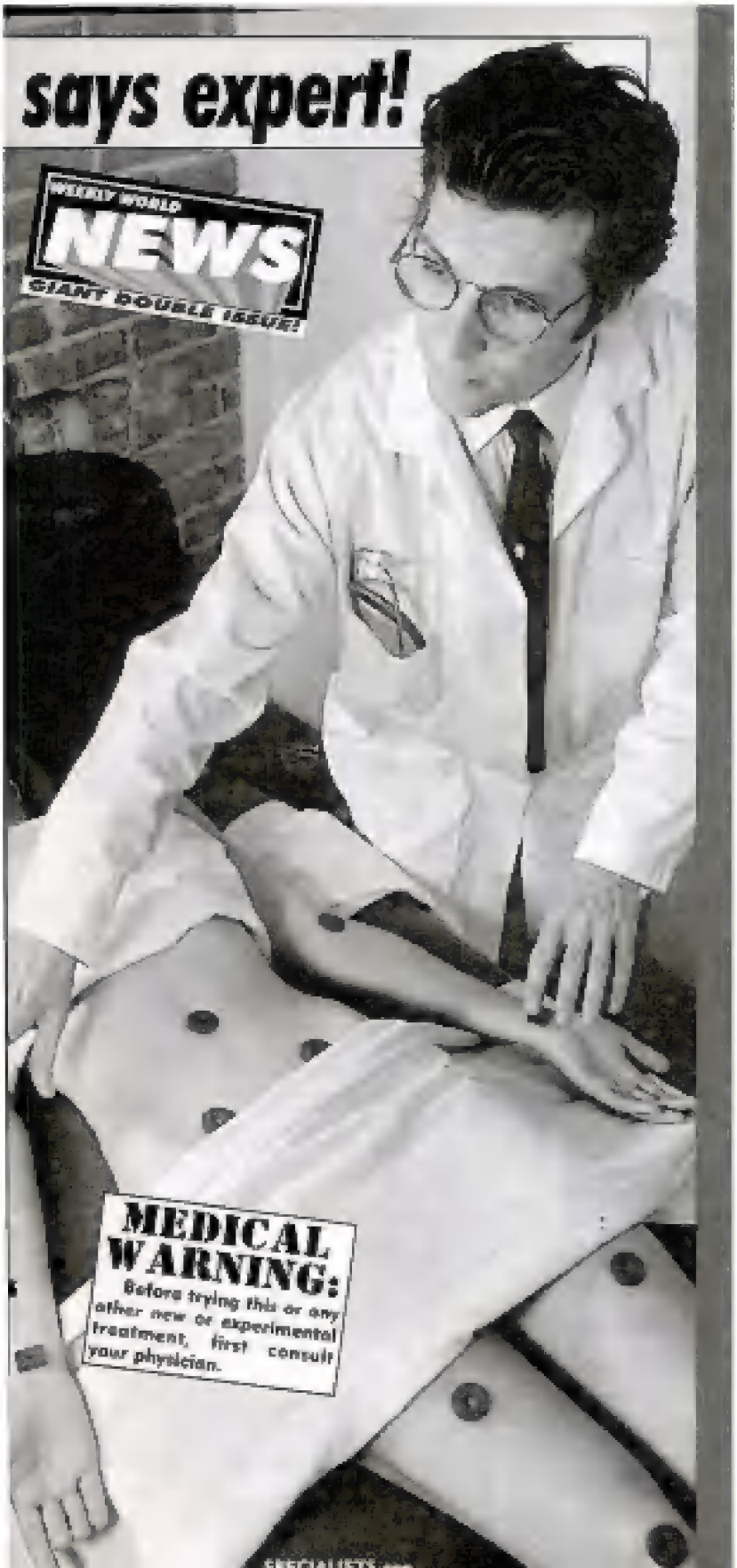

Fat bride kills husband in fight over last pork chop!

By JOE BERGER
Weekly World News

IN HAPPIER TIMES: Bride Belinda Ancilo and her hubby Paul were in love — until a pork chop did them in.

CANCUN, Mexico — Tub-of-lard car salesman Paul Ancilo and his beefy new bride Belinda were honeymooning at a ritzy resort when ticked-off Belinda stabbed her husband of two days to death — during a fight over a pork chop!

"There was only one pork chop left on the platter, and obviously they both wanted it real bad," said dumbfounded Police Detective Hector De Leon.

"At one point, they both had hold of the thing, pulling and tearing it apart and kicking and punching each other at the same time. Eventually, when the wife thought she was losing the battle, she picked up a large steak knife and stabbed her husband through the heart."

Cops hauled 380-pound Paul off to the morgue and charged his teary-eyed, 290-pound bride with first-degree murder.

The fatal free-for-all broke out less than 48 hours after the tubby Tacoma, Wash., newlyweds waddled into the gorgeous beachfront resort to begin their honeymoon.

"Our first night in Mexico City, we went out on the town and ate everything in sight," blubbery Belinda, 36, later told reporters. "But the second night, we decided it'd be more romantic to have a lavish champagne dinner in our room.

"We were both wild about pork chops, so we called room service and told 'em to bring us some bubbly and the biggest platter of chops they could rustle up, complete with all the trimmings. We were going to eat, drink and have a ball."

And all went well as the chowhound honeymooners polished off the first 23 pork chops on the platter. But when porky Paul poked his fork into No. 24, his meaty missus put her size-12 foot down. "I'd been counting, and that last chop was mine — I swear," the wide-bodied bride recalled. "I grabbed for it and we were wrestling on the floor — and the next thing I knew, I'd shoved that sharp knife in poor Paul's chest and he was lying there dead.

"I loved the man with all my heart, but seeing him with that pork chop — my pork chop — was just more than I could stand."

Men think about sex every 5 minutes!

An amazing new survey has revealed that the average young man fantasizes about sex every five minutes.

Even men in their 50s daydream about sex at least three times an hour, according to research by Dr. David Delvin, a consultant for *General Practitioner* magazine. Women would be shocked if they knew what the average guy is thinking as he sits on a bus or in an office, Dr. Delvin said.

Men dream about having sex with two women at once, lots of women, a TV or movie star or about having sex in the

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AIDS MUMMY FOUND IN ANCIENT SODOM RUINS!

Scientists say Biblical sin city was ravaged by killer disease

By GEORGE SANFORD / *Weekly World News*

MANAMA, Bahrain — Scientists have confirmed that a 4,000-year-old mummy discovered in the ruins of the lost city of Sodom contains a strain of the AIDS virus.

The HIV sample obtained from the well-preserved, linen-wrapped corpse is the oldest ever isolated in any laboratory, experts say.

Archaeologists now speculate that the ancient city — whose inhabitants were destroyed by God as punishment for their wicked sexual behavior, according to the Bible — may have been ravaged by the killer disease.

"This is an exciting discovery," declared Prof. Claude Poncheral, leader of an expedition excavating the site. "It suggests the tantalizing possibility that this legendary den of iniquity was not destroyed by 'fire and brimstone' as it says in the Book of Genesis, but wiped out by natural causes."

The blockbuster find was made in mid-February after the tomb of a minor city official was opened by the archaeological team. The chamber was found to be in excellent condition, with an enormous stone sarcophagus in its center.

Inside the stone coffin, archaeologists found the shriveled mummy of a slightly built, 5-foot-3 male, who appeared to have been 28 or 29 at the time of his death.

"Analysis of the mummy indicated that this individual died at a comparatively young age and suffered from a debilitating wasting illness," said Prof. Poncheral. "We were curious about the cause of his condition."

An electron microscope was used to examine a tissue sample from the mummy's throat area.

"You can imagine our surprise when we learned this individual suffered from AIDS!" said the expert. "We are now hoping to find the remains of other residents of the city, to learn the ex-

4,000-year-old mummy contains a strain of the AIDS virus.

Woman jailed for hitting man — with a pancake!

NEGRIL, Jamaica — A woman has been jailed on assault charges — for smacking a man in the face with a steaming hot pancake!

Juanita Prasora, 26, used the pancake to attack Luis Guilman at a restaurant.

Miss Prasora told cops Guilman prompted the at-

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Gay couple releases new book:

'HOW TO TELL IF YOUR BEST FRIEND IS A LESBIAN!'

OUT OF THE CLOSET AT LAST: Connie Oldin, left, and Dian Pulvurt were pals for 20 years before each admitted to the other that she was gay.

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By MIKE FOSTER / *Weekly World News*

ATLANTA, Ga. — Dian Pulvurt was pals with pretty, feminine Connie Oldin for nearly 20 years before she discovered that her buddy was a closet lesbian. But rather than being upset, Dian was delighted — because she's gay, too!

Now the happy pair are a couple — and they've just finished writing a book titled *How to Tell If Your Best Friend is a Lesbian*.

MUST-READ for women: New release will be on bookstore shelves soon.

"The stereotype of lesbians as burly Amazons with crewcuts is way off the mark," explains Dian. "The fact is, anyone can be gay, including your sister, your co-worker — and yes, even your best friend."

The soon-to-be-released book is one that every woman should read, adds Connie. "Knowing the truth about your friend early on can prevent years of misunderstanding."

The two women, both 26, have known each other since second grade, says Dian.

"When I was about 13, I realized I preferred girls, but I just didn't have the nerve to tell Connie. I was afraid she'd think I was perverted."

Dian didn't know that her pal was harboring the same feelings. Reveals Connie:

"I'd always tell Dian I was dating some guy and complain that it wasn't working out."

Finally, two years ago, while watching the lesbian-themed movie *Personal Best* on video, Dian broke down and confessed to her friend that she was gay.

"I just couldn't hold it in any longer," she recalls. "When Connie told me she was gay, too, I almost fell off the couch. It turns out each of us was nursing a secret crush on the other!"

The two women were both struck by how difficult it had been for each of them to tell that the other was a lesbian, and soon hit upon the idea of writing a book on the subject. They interviewed more than 250 gay women in order to create their list of telltale signs.

Here are some of the signs a woman's best friend is a lesbian, say the authors:

- **INSISTS YOU DRESS ALIKE** — If your gal pal always wants the two of you to dress in the same colors or outfits when going out, she's sending a message that she wants you to be a couple.
- **TELLS YOU TO DUMP YOUR BOYFRIEND** — If every guy you date is "a jerk" in the eyes of your friend, with a sudden flow you just can't see, it could be she wants you for herself.
- **WALKS AROUND NUDE** — If your friend has a habit of flaunting her body in front of you, [illegible] come on, [illegible] Connie Oldin. "To the same [illegible], if she refuses to let you see her naked, hastily wrapping a towel around herself and blushing like crazy, be suspicious!"
- **TALKS ABOUT SEX** — Constant bragging about sexual activity with men is almost always a cover for something else. "She may also be trying to get a 'rise' out of you," says Dian Pulvurt.
- **SEEMS TO BE HIDING SOMETHING** — Closet lesbians are often secretive.
- **DIRECT EYE CONTACT** — A bold, unwavering stare is one of humankind's oldest and clearest signals of sexual interest, says Dian. "On the other hand, if your friend is unable to look you directly in the eyes, that's a sign that she's guilty about her true feelings for you."

The Mother-in-law from HELL!

PESCARA, Italy — Antonia Di Silva was a mother-in-law from Hell, cops say.

Police arrested the 51-year-old grandmother on assault charges for allegedly beating three of her daughters-in-law.

The younger women, who all lived with their husbands on the same block as Mrs. Di Silva, say they were routinely whipped with a cane on their bare backsides for minor infractions such as burning dinner or losing items that the hot-tempered matriarch had lent them.

Magician allergy

KENT, England — A magician who has delighted thousands by pulling a rabbit out of a hat has only one problem with Homer the hocus-pocus bunny — he's highly allergic to the furry creature!

Ian Wragg says despite the sneezing and swollen eyes he gets from handling the cuddly pet, he won't drop the act from his show.

"The kids love Homer too

Loch Ness monster brings in millions!

The Loch Ness monster brings Scotland a whopping $42 million a year. That's the amount left behind by tourists who flock into the country trying to catch a

ELECTRIC COMPANY ZAPS MAN WHO DIDN'T PAY $127 BILL!

MOMBASA, Kenya — A man who refused to pay his $127 electric bill ended up getting electrocuted by the local power company!

Joseph Giwery, 41, hadn't paid his bill in

service. So a worker was sent to cut off the electricity. Unfortunately, the unidentified workman accidentally clipped the wrong wire, leaving a live line touching the water pipes.

When Giwery took a shower later that

The war of the boar!

PAPUA NEW GUINEA — A bloody five-day war broke out between rival island tribes when they couldn't decide how a wild boar should be served — at a peace rally!

More than 2,000 screaming, war-painted savages armed with bows and arrows and spears clashed for five days, leaving at least five combatants dead.

BELLHOP FINDS DRUNK INSIDE HOTEL WALL!

VAXJO, Sweden — A hotel bellhop risked ridicule when he called police to tell them he heard voices inside a wall.

Fire fighters broke into a chimney pipe to discover a 22-year-old man who explained that after a late night of drinking, he had taken a walk on the roof and fallen down the 45-foot tall chimney.

Potato chip fact!

Potato chips were originally called Saratoga chips because they were invented in the town of Saratoga Springs, N.Y., around 1853.

MORON HAS CORRECTLY PREDICTED EVERY MAJOR ELECTION SINCE 1972!

PARIS — Incredible Michel LaTourneau has an I.Q. of just 70 — yet the soft-spoken man can accurately predict the outcome of political elections, astonished nursing-home care-givers say.

LaTourneau, 48, has correctly called the major elections of every country in Europe since 1972 and every U.S. Presidential election since Jimmy Carter in 1976. Yet, incredibly, he never reads the newspaper and rarely watches political news on TV.

WORLD'S OLDEST M

By JOE BERGER / Weekly World News

LOS ANGELES — Live-wire lovebirds Barney and Sarah Szedman celebrated their 103rd wedding anniversary on April 11, making them the longest-married couple on Earth. And after more than a century of unflinching love, the swinging sweeties still make whoopee at least twice a week!

"Anybody who thinks you can't have sex when you're 116 years old isn't married to a cutie-pie like my Sarah," red-blooded Barney told a reporter.

"We may not be as energetic as we were when we were 70 or 80, but she still gets me in the mood and I can still deliver the goods, that's for sure. Like the song says,

LIVIN' AND LOVIN' every minute of it, sweeties Barney and Sarah Szedman have been head over heels for over a century.

IN their youth life was very different for Sarah and Barney.

The way it was . . .

The world was a far different place when smitten Sarah and Barney Szedman said "I do" back in 1897. Grover Cleveland was President, there were fewer than 200 automobiles chugging down America's dusty roadways — and most Americans still snickered at the idea that men could fly like a bird in contraptions made of metal.

In the year the Szedmans tied the knot:

- The Klondike Gold Rush sent tens of thousands of Americans scurrying north in a mad dash for riches.
- The United States annexed the Hawaiian Islands from Japan. The Japanese screamed bloody murder and threatened to go to war if we didn't give them back.
- The first packet of Jell-O went on sale and Campbell's introduced the world's first condensed soup in a can.
- The first Boston Marathon was run, and Bob Fitzsimmons whipped James J. Corbett to become heavyweight boxing champion.
- *Ladies Home Journal* publisher Cyrus H. K. Curtis bought the *Saturday Evening Post* — for a whopping $1,000.
- *New York Sun* editor Francis Church penned the editorial that included the now-famous line, "Yes, Virginia, there is a Santa Claus."
- George Burns celebrated his first birthday.
- Scientists discovered that malaria is carried by mosquitoes.
- U.S. automakers churned out a staggering 100 cars.

DRUG REHAB HAS

MELBOURNE, Australia — Most people here agree that the drug rehab center on

MAN GETS FIRE

ARRIED COUPLE CELEBRATE THEIR 103rd ANNIVERSARY!

They wed in 1897 — and still have sex two times a week!

if you ain't lovin', you ain't livin', man."

The go-get-'em gramps and his frisky missus have been sparring and sparking since they said "I do" back in 1897 — when he was a fuzzy-cheeked 13-year-old and she'd just turned 14.

"Barney and I went to this little three-room school together in rural Missouri and he was the best-looking kid you ever saw," recalled starry-eyed Sarah, now a chipper 117.

"All the girls in school were after him — all eight of them — but I latched on to him and wasn't about to let go.

"He could be a real handful sometimes and we fought like cats and dogs, but boy, were we in love.

"Finally, after the 7th grade, I told him we ought to run off and get married, and that's just what we did."

The jubilant newlyweds made their way to California, where hardworking Barney got a job baling hay on a cousin's farm.

Later, after a stint in the Army, the lovestruck hubby — by then the proud papa of twin girls — used his meager savings to buy a tiny, tumbledown sawmill.

"Barney took that little, good-for-nothing mill and turned it into a million-dollar business," said captivated Sarah.

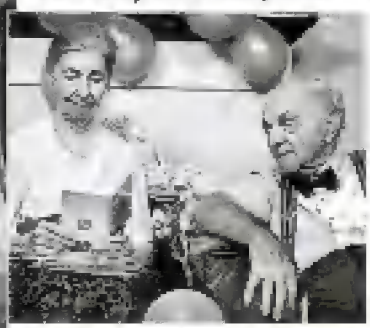
"He's quite a man."

And for the past 100 years, the billing-and-cooing twosome has enjoyed a million-dollar marriage, filled with laughter, long walks on the beach — and lots of good, old-fashioned lovin'.

"The secret to wedded bliss is to cuddle up every night, watch the sunset together and share everything that's happened to you that day — with emphasis on the good stuff," said the easy going great-great-grandfather of five.

"And lots of sex doesn't hurt, either — 'cause that's the one thing that makes you realize no matter how old you are, you ain't dead yet."

DEVOTED Sarah tells Barney, "I love you," with a playful pat on the knee.



GO-GET-'EM GRAMPS Barney gives his cutie-pie Sarah flowers, left. The happy couple look through anniversary cards from their family and friends, inset.

Doper's horse goes to pot!

BUCKEBURG, Germany — Cops found a marijuana plant growing in mechanic Kurt Wegner's backyard and were ready to throw the book at him — when Kurt's horse chomped down on the plant and romped off with it!

"We can't arrest the man because the evidence is gone and there is no way we can prove it was actually marijuana," said a frustrated vice officer.

Lawmen said they found no other drugs

D — BRUSSELS, Belgium — Businessman Marcel Van den Bossche thought he had found a perfect job applicant — until the Yves Lambert, 33, with assault after he battered the 40-year-old Bossche bloody with his fists and a stapler. Bossche said he was neco-

FATHER DEATH!

Priest prays for the terminally ill — and they die within minutes!

FATHER Juan Salgado has helped 500 people and their suffering since 1993.

By MIGUEL FUENTES
Weekly World News

BARCELONA, Spain — Thousands of terminally ill people are calling on Father Juan Salgado to pray for them — because when he does, they die within minutes!

The dedicated priest — nicknamed "Padre Muerte," meaning Father Death — has already helped more than 500 people end their suffering since he took over the parish in 1993, say locals.

"Father Juan is a saint," declared schoolteacher Magdalena Dominguez, whose mother died during a visit from the priest. "My mother was being eaten alive by colon cancer — and the doctors said she had at least three months of pain ahead of her. But Father Juan simply laid his hands on Mama and uttered a short prayer asking the Lord to take her. A moment later, my mother closed her eyes peacefully . . . and she was gone!"

The amazing saga began soon after the 32-year-old priest was assigned to St. Juliana's Catholic Church seven years ago.

"Until then, I'd only prayed for the health of parishioners — with no greater success than anyone else," he said.

But two weeks after his arrival at his new church, he visited an elderly shut-in dying a slow, agonizing death from bone cancer.

"The old man was in great pain and asked me to pray to the Lord to end his suffering," recalls Father Juan.

"I agreed and, closing my eyes, knelt at his bedside and began to pray. Suddenly, to my astonishment, I heard what sounded like a death rattle. When I opened my eyes, I saw that the man was dead."

Word of Father Juan's "miracle" quickly spread, and soon other terminally ill people and their families contacted him for his help.

"Before long, I had a list of a hundred people in the city who wanted me to visit them and put them out of their misery."

Incredibly, the young priest does not even have to be physically present to do his good works. When he prays at the altar for a particular person to die, the end usually comes within an hour.

In this Catholic country, physician-assisted suicide is unthinkable — making Father Death's services invaluable. Theologian Riccardo de Godo notes, "The Lord has given Father Juan an extraordinary gift: The power to stop the suffering of His loyal servants and speed their journey to Heaven."

WEEKLY WORLD NEWS SPECIAL EDITION!

Beautiful women more attracted to ugly men, new study finds

HAMBURG, Germany — There's some hope for ugly guys. A dramatic just-completed study shows that gorgeous women are more turned on by men whose faces would stop a clock than by handsome, self-involved Romeos!

"The reason is simple," said noted psychologist Dr. Heidrun Brauer of Hamburg University, who conducted the extensive study. "It's just like the old rent-a-car ad: Ugly men try harder.

"They're more attentive, more respectful and more appreciative of pretty women. Most lovely women have been with great-looking hunks who were busier staring in the mirror than looking at them, and believe me, it's a real turn-off.

"It might have been all right back before women started becoming more assertive. But now women are more attracted to geeky-looking men who respect them than to drop-dead perfect-looking men who take them for granted."

2,843 attractive women. They were shown two-minute videotapes of various men — some handsome, some downright grotesque. All the men were asked to read a short speech saying, "My name is so-and-so, I work at such-and-such a place, my interests are this and so on," after viewing the tapes, the beautiful women were asked to rank the men they would most like to go out with.

Amazingly, the physically unattractive men outscored the hunks by a margin of eight to one. In a related study, Dr. Brauer said pretty females also rated ugly men as better lovers.

"I'd much rather make love with an ugly guy," said one study

Woman raped in crowded elevator — and no one came to her aid!

MADRID, Spain — A 31-year-old woman was raped — in a crowded elevator!

Stunned officials say that Manuela Ortiz was accosted at knifepoint with as many as 10 riders sharing the elevator car. No one lifted a finger to aid the victim.

Witnesses told cops they were too shocked and frightened to help

Man hit in groin with softball really does sing soprano — like an opera star!

By KEVIN CREED/Monday World News

CINCINNATI, Ohio — Macho man Earl Blasinder had a booming bass voice until a softball struck him in the groin and turned him, literally, into a soprano — who sings like a nightingale!

And since the accident, the former beer-guzzling rowdy has changed in other ways, too. He used to spend his Sunday afternoons watching ballgames with his buddies at the corner bar. But now he lends his high, trilling voice to his church choir every week.

ELATED: Wife Linda Blasinder.

"Earl was going a bad way," says wife Linda, 31. "All he cared about was sports, beer and girly mags.

"But since the day that softball slammed into his testicles, he's been a totally different person."

And no one is more amazed than Earl himself.

"I could never sing a note in my life," says Earl, 33. "And I sure didn't see any sense in wasting my time in some church.

"Then that afternoon I was pitching a pick-up game with some guys from work. I rushed the plate, thinking the batter was going to bunt. Instead he slammed a line drive that caught me right where it hurts.

"The pain was so bad I passed out.

"When I woke up and tried to talk, I sounded like Barbra Streisand.

"They had to carry me home.

"I sat in the bathtub, hoping the warm water would ease the pain. Something possessed me and I started singing."

Linda says she couldn't believe what she heard. "I heard this clear, sweet soprano voice flowing down from upstairs," she says. "I thought it was an angel."

Though not quite Metropolitan Opera quality, one critic describes Earl's singing as "fine, passionate and winning."

Earl agrees but says he deserves no credit.

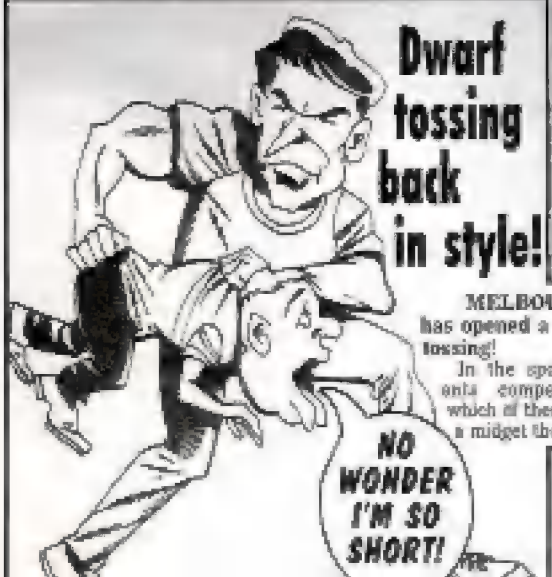
"That softball knocked some badly needed sense into me," says the burly soloist. "I realize that — strange as it sounds — the whole thing was a sort of gift. I have been given a beautiful voice and I believe God wants me to share it with others and to use it to sing hymns of praise to Him.

"And that's what I intend to do for as long as He lets me."

TOUGH GUY Earl Blasinder is singing a different tune after being hit in the groin with a softball.

He couldn't carry a tune before the horrifying blow — now he chirps like a canary!

Dwarf tossing back in style!



MELBOURNE, Australia — A businessman has opened a private club specializing in dwarf tossing!

In the sport, contestants compete to see which of them can throw a midget the farthest.

It has been outlawed worldwide due to public outrage.

Owner Paul Davies feels that since his club is open only to members, he should be exempt from the law.

During an interview promoting his new club, Davies, 43, said, "The law clearly states that public dwarf tossing is illegal. Since we're not open to the public, we're not violating any ordinance."

He added, "We provide adequate protection for our little people so it's basically harmless fun. Besides, they need the money."

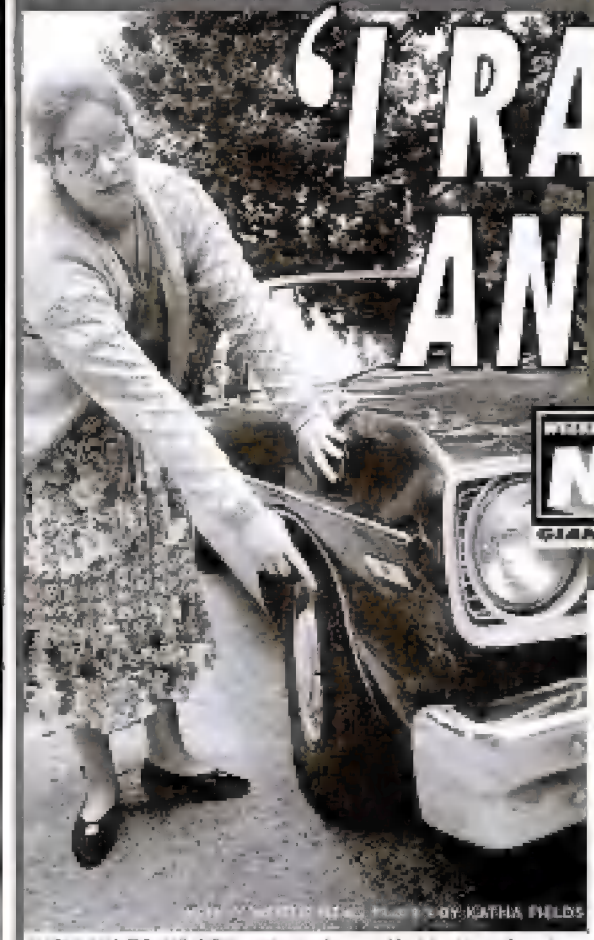
Fishermen protest after ape is awarded $10,000 first prize!

CAPETOWN, South Africa — A dozen angry deep-sea anglers have filed a protest against the winner of a $10,000 fishing contest — a

Wilbur not only caught the biggest fish, but [illegible]

Georgia motorist makes shocking claim . . .

'I RAN OVER AN ANGEL FROM HEAVEN!'



HIGHWAY TO HEAVEN: Atlanta housewife Ida Moresley shows the dent she claims was caused by an angel.

WEEKLY WORLD NEWS
GIANT DOUBLE ISSUE!

ATLANTA — A 41-year-old housewife recoiled in shock and disbelief when the woman she hit and "killed" while driving down a rural highway stood up, dusted herself off — and flew into Heaven!

Ida Moresley is convinced that the accident "victim" was an angel. And while authorities decline to comment, a number of respected religious experts agree with her.

Bible expert confirms her amazing story!

By MIKE CARPENTER
Weekly World News

"I know how it sounds. I know people won't believe me. But what happened on that highway was a sign from God and a miracle from Heaven," said Mrs. Moresley.

"I'm not what you would call the most religious person in the world," she continued. "But after this, I know God is real. I know there is an afterlife. And I will never fear death again."

Mrs. Moresley reported the accident to police about 20 minutes after it occurred on the evening of March 16. Investigators confirm that the woman's Dodge Dart "has front-end damage that is consistent with a collision with a human being," but without a victim, "we can't really say what happened."

Mrs. Moresley herself says she hit the woman as she drove on a two-lane road just north of Atlanta.

"Suddenly she was standing on the road in front of me, as if she had appeared from out of nowhere," she explained.

"I didn't even have time to hit my brakes or swerve. I remember hearing a sickening crunch and I could actually feel my car running over the body.

"I stopped the car and jumped out as quickly as I could.

"The first thing I saw was a woman in white robes lying crumpled on the highway. I was scared. I didn't know what to do. But then, as God is my witness, she stood straight up, looked around and dusted herself off like nothing had happened.

"We made eye contact for a split second and — I really don't know how to describe this — a feeling of perfect peace and calm came over me. Just then, a pair of huge golden wings seemed to unfold behind her.

"The next thing I knew, she was rising straight up into the air. She didn't stop rising until she vanished from sight.

"At first I was too stunned to do anything but stand there with my mouth hanging down to my knees. But when all was said and done, and I had a few minutes to recover, I was sure I had been in the presence of a real angel."

MINISTER Robert Carlton calls accident a mystery.

Several clergymen discussed the incident with Mrs. Moresley and they have concluded that she is telling the truth about what she saw. And yet, they have no explanation for them.

"Suffice it to say that the Lord works in mysterious ways," Baptist minister Robert Carlton said.

AUTHOR EDGAR ALLAN POE WAS PSYCHIC!

The legendary writer Edgar Allan Poe wasn't only a master of macabre tales, he was also psychic, paranormal researchers now say.

In 1837, Poe wrote a chilling horror story called *The Narrative of Arthur Gordon Pym*, in which four shipwrecked sailors are adrift on a small lifeboat. They run out of food and end up drawing straws to determine who should be killed and eaten by the others.

The cabin boy, named Richard Parker, loses and is promptly stabbed to death and cannibalized. More than 40 years later in 1884, a shipwreck did occur which left four sailors adrift in a lifeboat. They did run out of food, did draw straws and did kill their hapless cabin boy. The name of the cabin

IN 10 YEARS . . .

New brain implants will make everyone a genius!

A new medical report reveals that in 10 years doctors will be able to implant powerful computers inside the human brain!

The tiny computer will enable people to easily

HEADACHE DRIVES MAN TO SUICIDE!

MANILA, Philippines — Pain-ridden Manuel Martinez found a permanent cure for his terrible headaches — he slashed his throat with a machete.

Son: "Dad, can you write in the dark?"
Father: "I think so. What is it you want me to write?"
Son: "I'm not sure. I'm still working on my homework."

JUST FOR LAUGHS

INDECENT EXPOSURE TRIO BURIED IN THE HOT SAND

...up to their necks for 30 days!

TEHRAN, Iran — A no-nonsense judge has ordered three men to be buried up to their necks in sand in a public square for 30 days — as punishment for indecent exposure!

By GEORGE SANFORD
Weekly World News

Though barbaric by Western standards, the sentence brought down a storm of criticism on Judge Ahmed Hussein from angry citizens — who blasted him as "too soft" on crime.

"The usual punishment for such outrageous conduct is immediate castration," explained a courthouse source.

"People felt the judge simply didn't go far enough."

The three buddies — Jawad Kassem, 27, Ibrahim Salim, 25, and Ali Nasir, 21 — were all drunk as skunks when they stumbled out of a belly dancing club at 2 a.m. and decided to "moon" a passing auto, according to a report in the *Tehran Daily News*.

Their drinking alone could have earned them a public lashing in this ultra-religious nation.

But they landed in even deeper legal hot water because the car was loaded with a group of top clerics — who demanded an arrest of the "perverts."

So far, the butt-baring bad guys have spent two weeks under the hot sun, each with only a pint of water to drink per day. They've also had to endure the cruel taunts of passersby, who routinely pelt them with rotten fruit.

Weeping Ali, an automobile mechanic, was overheard telling his pals, "We're all going to die. I can't believe you talked me into doing that stupid stunt!"

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BUTT-BARING BOZOS, from left, Jawad Kassem, Ibrahim Salim and Ali Nasir moaned the wrong car.

PROOF THAT FABLED CREATURES REALLY EXIST!

Dragons stampede through Chinese village

HARBIN, China — Officials are working feverishly to snuff out reports that a herd of dragons recently stampeded through a village here, killing six people and injuring dozens of others.

The episode occurred just days before the opening of an important [illegible] conference — and the embarrassed government acted quickly to detain all eyewitnesses.

By MIKE FOSTER
Weekly World News

But hours before her arrest, a 41-year-old resident told this reporter she saw the elephant-size creatures.

"It was terrifying. First the ground began to shake as if there were an earthquake. So I grabbed my daughter and ran outside.

"Then we saw them — about 40 enormous beasts with yellowish scales and gigantic snapping jaws. They roared and bounced into each other as they galloped through the main square.

"One house was flattened and we were nearly trampled."

According to local folklore, the dragons dwell in a valley five miles from the village, but they haven't harmed anyone in 50 years.

Government spokesman Huang Yi-chen categorically denied the reports, insisting, "There are absolutely no dragons anywhere in our country, nor have there ever been.

"Any such accounts are fabrications concocted by enemies of the people."

But a university professor in Beijing said, "There is a 13th-century epic poem which describes a battle between dragons and the emperor's army on that very region.

Look ma, no hands!

Handcuffed con leads police on wild car chase

COPENHAGEN, Denmark — Amazing Erik Romer swiped a patrol car and led cops on a wild chase for 2 miles — with his hands cuffed behind his back.

Romer, 28, had been pulled over by highway patrolmen minutes earlier and arrested on charges of crack cocaine possession and carrying a handgun. He was handcuffed and placed in the passenger seat of the patrol car while officers searched his car.

With his hands cuffed behind him, Romer was able to crank up the patrol car and elude cops for miles before crashing into an apartment building.

Buddies reunite — on operating table!

LONDON, England — A pair of grade-school buddies who hadn't seen each other for 20 years were reunited as they were both wheeled into a hospital operating room to receive new kidneys!

Teresa Minter and Denise Cullen were each getting a kidney from a donor. Incredibly, neither woman even knew the [illegible] while lying on gurneys moments before their operations.

The 29-year-old gals had been best friends when they were young but hadn't been in

ARE YOU ADDICTED TO FLIRTING?

By JULIAN WOODS / *Weekly World News*

Are you a flirt — or do you tend to think flirty is dirty?

Take the fun test below to find out if you're addicted to flirting, lively enough to give it a shot now and then — or just an old stick in the mud.

1. You're introduced to an attractive stranger at a party. Do you say:

a) "Are you a friend of the hostess?"

b) "Are you single?"

c) "Your place or mine?"

2. You're making a phone call when a sexy voice comes in on a crossed line. Do you:

a) Ask them to hang up?

b) Ask them their name and telephone number?

c) Ask them to dinner?

3. While waiting in a theater line, you bump into someone you've always had a crush on. A street musician strolls by and asks for your request. You say:

a) *I Want to Hold Your Hand* — The Beatles.

b) *I Want to Know What Love Is* — Foreigner.

c) *I Want Your Sex* — George Michael.

4. On vacation, the gorgeous person serving you in a diner asks in a tempting way if you want anything else. You say:

a) "Just the bill please."

b) "What do you recommend?"

c) "Yes."

5. A sexy stranger sits beside you in the allergist's office. Do you say:

a) "Would you mind sitting somewhere else? Your aftershave is giving me a headache."

b) "Would you mind watching my things while I see the doctor?"

c) "Can I make a house call tonight?"

6. You're walking down the street when an attractive member of the opposite sex offers you a rose. You say:

a) "Thanks, but flowers make me sneeze."

b) "Thanks. My mom will love this."

c) "Will you come around to water it?"

7. You're at a party and spot someone with a perfect body. What's your reaction?

a) "Hmm, must be dumb or boring or both."

b) "Hmm, must've been a beautiful baby."

c) "Hmm, must have breakfast at my place."

DIRTY OR FLIRTY? Do you think it's naughty to be nice when a stranger offers you a rose?

8. You are told by an attractive optician that you need glasses. You say:

a) "Give me the cheapest thing you have."

b) "That's just one more thing to take off before bed."

c) "The better to see you with."

9. A gorgeous new neighbor rings your doorbell and asks to borrow some sugar. You say:

a) "I don't keep the stuff around. It's bad for you."

b) "Cubes, powder or granulated?"

c) "Let me sweeten up and I'll bring it over to your place."

How do you rate?

MOSTLY A's: You're just not interested in that sort of thing.

You'd be afraid to greet someone with even a peck on the cheek for fear they would get the wrong idea. Lighten up!

MOSTLY B's: You're not in love — but you are open to persuasion.

You like to flirt now and then but prefer the soft approach.

MOSTLY C's: You strike up a conversation with anything that moves.

You can be a pest but people admire your energy. Do you flirt because you want love or do you just love flirting?

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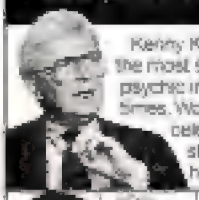

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MEET THE 'UDDER' WOMAN

JEALOUS COW KILLS FARMER'S NEW BRIDE

LOVESICK COW 'Flower' may have a new date — with the butcher!

MOO-OOPS! Sarah Scott, above, died of a broken neck when a cow owned by her husband Harper, right, shoved her down a well.

Animal pushes her down 60-ft. well!

WELKOM, South Africa — A cantankerous cow named Flower is so in love with kindhearted farmer Harper Scott that she sneaked up on his blushing bride — and pushed the hapless lady down a 60-foot well!

Unsuspecting Sarah Scott, 31, died of a broken neck in the plunge. Now heartsick Harper must decide whether to keep his belligerent bossy or ship her off to the slaughterhouse.

"Poor Flower is just so jealous, she wants to hurt anybody she thinks is stealing me away from her," the grieving, 40-year-old widower told a reporter. "I guess I should get rid of her but I hate to see anything bad happen to the old girl. Underneath it all, she's really a sweetheart."

By JOE BERGER
Weekly World News

The bizarre tale of bovine violence began two years ago when Flower's mom died during labor on Harper's tiny farm outside Welkom. "Her mother Flossie was the only cow I had, so when she died I took real good care of little Flower," the flustered farmer recalled.

"I fed her by hand and covered her with blankets at night and gave her lots of affection. I was just starting in the farming business, and all my animals were special.

"Soon Flower became very devoted to me, and she wasn't happy unless she could follow me around like a puppy dog."

The mollycoddled critter also got so jealous she tried to clobber the tar out of anybody — or anything — who got too close to her favorite farmer. "She'd see me petting my spaniel Lance and she'd get up a full head of steam and charge right at him, trying to send him to doggy Heaven," hapless Harper said with a sigh. "She was possessive, and she seemed to get more and more possessive as time went on.

"Sarah moved out to the farm the day we got married and Flower would raise a stink every time she saw me even hold my wife's hand. Sarah had to constantly keep an eye out when Flower was around." But the blonde bride got careless just once — and it cost her life.

"Poor Sarah and I were standing by the well, just

Lisa. "Suddenly I saw that damn cow, bearing down on Sarah.

"She came charging and just boosted her right up and into the well. There's no doubt in my mind that animal knew just exactly what she was doing.

"She wanted Sarah out of the way, so she killed her."

Hummingbird tangled in boy's hair for THREE HOURS!

LIMA, Peru — An 11-year-old boy caused a commotion in his classroom when a baby hummingbird got caught in his hair — for three long hours!

the ground and picked it up. The bird hopped onto his head and nestled into his curls.

After teachers finally pried the bird free, Alfredo took it to the local wildlife shelter where

Treasure in your grandma's attic?

The 1938 comic book that introduced Superman sold for $137,500 at an auction in Los Angeles recently. Collectors believe hundreds of copies of that rare edition still exist, tucked away in attics of older homes.

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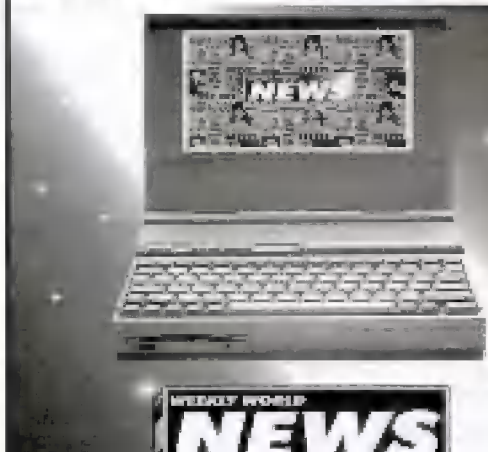

Divorced dad ordered to pay $850 a month to care for the family dog

By LISA MERAKIS / *Weekly World News*

SEATTLE, Wash. — Divorced dad Henry Strimacht is furious about his settlement with ex-wife Anne: A judge ordered him to pay $600 a month to support his only son — and $850 a month to support the family dog!

DIVORCED dad Henry Strimacht.

The 42-year-old insurance salesman reluctantly agreed to provide funds for purebred Rottweiler King's Ransom, a ritzy show dog with luxury tastes. He'll pay for King's super-costly room and board, his travel and upkeep during shows and his round-the-clock vet care.

"My young son is getting less from me than an animal, for God's sake," fumed Strimacht, who agreed to the bizarre "petimony" decree rather than fork over his retirement fund to his ex.

"King is spoiled as it is — he gets more attention from my former wife than our boy does. The judge has just made matters worse by encouraging Anne in her ridiculous dog-crazy ways."

According to Strimacht and his attorney, the couple agreed to break up their marriage a year ago but couldn't agree on the financial aspects of the split. The main disagreement was over the expense of maintaining King, a 6-year-old blue-blood who requires extraordinary care.

"The dog is treated like royalty," Strimacht says. "He gets steak twice a day, fresh-cooked greens and expensive health-food cereals.

"He drinks only imported mineral waters, takes incredibly expensive supplements and vitamins and undergoes weekly testing to make sure his fat intake is just right.

"My wife insists he have his own room so he can get a good night's sleep. She has it wired for security so no one can steal the dog and she had a large-screen TV and music system put in to keep the animal from getting bored. She insists on keeping a vet on retainer in case the dog has any health problems."

When King travels to dog shows, Strimacht says, he goes in a rented Mercedes so he can ride in comfort, and he's put up at luxury hotels.

By comparison, his little son Derek's treatment is nothing special. He has to bunk in with his mom in Anne's two-bedroom home, while the pooch lives in comfort in the luxuriously furnished master bedroom. The child wears discount clothes and eats TV dinners almost every night. King, on the other hand, gets a home-cooked feast.

. . . but his child support payment is only $600!

PAMPERED POOCH King's Ransom is a show dog of royal proportions.

FIT FOR ROYALTY: Anne Strimacht serves King dinner while Derek, 7, watches.

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"The pilot was bothered by a noise he [illegible]

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DUMPSTER DIVING

Find treasure in your neighborhood trash bin!

WEEKLY WORLD NEWS

GIANT DOUBLE ISSUE!

By JACK ALEXANDER
Weekly World News

Americans have found a new pastime that rivals the weekend garage sale: They're Dumpster diving.

The giant trash bins often contain wonderful finds, says John Hoffman, author of the outrageous book, *The Art and Science of Dumpster Diving.*

What's more, searching for trash treasure is a fun-filled process that can help you live like a king while spending like a miser.

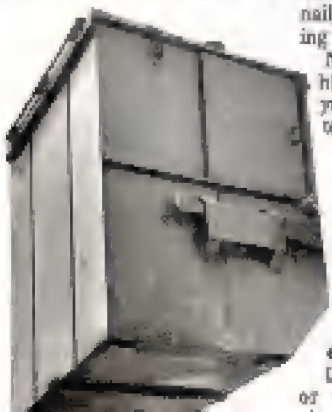
"Dive, brother . . . and save your dimes for a rainy day," advises Hoffman, who has been picking through trash faithfully since he was just a kid.

"The United States is full of idiots discarding perfectly good material wealth. You can cash in. When I say the wealth is there, it's there.

"To Dumpster dive your way to prosperity, you've got to have the right gear," Hoffman says.

He advises you wear thick-soled shoes, and tough, washable clothing. Carry a flashlight, a bag for your loot and a "dive stick" — a broomstick with a nail on the end to use for fishing out finds.

Now follow these helpful hints and Dumpster dive your way to your heart's content.



• Inspect Your Dumpster Target:

Avoid messy Dumpsters loaded with rotted food or broken glass and concentrate on ones containing good stuff like intact food containers, boxes of goods, usable furniture, etc.

Listen for noises from rats or animals, although your of dirty diapers if you can help it. Feel plastic bags — your sense of touch can often tell you what's inside.

• Avoid Dumpster Dangers:

Assume that every Dumpster contains slivers or sharp glass and take special precautions.

Be sure heavy metal Dumpster lids are suspended in the "up" position. If you must lean or climb into a Dumpster, keep your hand on the lid at all times to be sure it stays up and doesn't injure you by slamming down on your head. Watch out for heavy objects inside the dumpster that might fall on you.

If you climb into the Dumpster, test where you step so you don't crash through a plate of explode when you step on them or puncture them unintentionally.

• Winning Techniques:

Don't waste time. Go right to the best stuff by looking for "goody indicators" — boxes sealed with tape, produce boxes or a sturdy box that might have been packed with still usable goods.

For the best finds, target Dumpsters outside grocery stores, discount stores or other retail stores that are likely to throw away the goods you want. Or go to areas inhabited by the wasteful middle class, like college campuses or residential areas, where great finds are common.

And remember to look for things you can sell, too. You can get cash for trash by selling it at garage sales or consignment shops, to used book stores, scrap dealers or other middle men.

A little girl came home from school and said to her mother, "Mommy, today in school I was punished for something that I didn't do."

The mother exclaimed, "But that's terrible! I'm going to have a talk with your teacher about this . . . by the way, what was it that you didn't

JUST FOR LAUGHS

Mom, 83, can't pay rent — so landlord son boots her into the street!

BUFFALO, N.Y. — A landlord here sunk to a new low by evicting his widowed mother for failing to pay the rent on time!

By JOHN STARK
Weekly World News

Using the inheritance left to him by his late father, Richard Mannis, 52, purchased three duplexes in a middle-income neighborhood. His mother Gloria figured that her son would be an ideal landlord and moved into one of his units last fall.

But she figured wrong.

Mrs. Mannis, 83, has suffered various medical ailments that have drained her life savings during the past two years and her part-time job at a local flower shop does not provide health insurance. Her misfortune, however, was not an acceptable excuse to her cold-hearted son.

"Look, I know she's having a rough time, but I'm trying to run a business here," he said. "If word gets around that I let her slide, my other tenants will think they don't have to pay me, either — and I don't want them getting the idea that they can put one over on me.

"Mom was already two months behind on the rent. Maybe she did not tell you that."

Mrs. Mannis has been devastated by the eviction.

"Richard is our only child and my late husband Bill and I scrimped and saved to provide for him as best we could," she said.

"We never made a lot of money, but Richard always had everything he wanted. I just can't believe that he would put me out in the street like that, knowing I have no money and no place to go.

"I asked him if I could stay with him and his wife and he said, 'Well, you know I love you, Mom, but we just don't have any room.'

"Every apartment I've looked at, they want the first month's rent and the last month's rent and a security deposit, and I just don't have that kind of money."

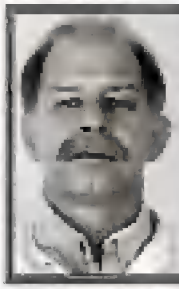
Mrs. Mannis has been sleeping on a sofa at the home of friends since getting the boot.

"But I've got to get out of there within the next week or two, come Hell or high water," she says.

"Their house is so crowded with me there and I'm not going to make them suffer for my problems.

"Maybe I'll just live on the street, because right now I'd much rather become a bag lady than ask Richard for anything."

EVICTED BY HER SON: 83-year-old Gloria Mannis could soon be a homeless bag lady.



'She was two months behind . . . What else could I do?'
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THIEVING MICE GIVE MAN HEART ATTACK!

HAMAH, Syria — Authorities say a man died of a heart attack — after mice shredded his life's savings!

Fearing robbers, Najib Khoury, 54, stuffed $9,500 into a hole in the wall of his kitchen.

When he went back to check on his cash two weeks later, he found that a family of mice had shredded the bills and were using the pieces for nesting material.

CASTRATE ME, PLEASE!

By KEVIN CREED / Weekly World News

Desperate men are doing the unthinkable to save their jobs and marriages!

BOSTON — Hundreds of married men nationwide are going to their doctors and making an unthinkable request: "Castrate me so I'm not tempted to commit adultery!"

And incredibly, many of the men seeking castration are young, healthy husbands in their sexual prime. They want to remain faithful to their wives but don't feel they have the willpower to resist the lure of the women they encounter outside the home.

Most of the requests are for chemical castration — the injection of chemicals that temporarily kill the male sex drive. But some of the men actually want to have their genitals surgically removed.

"There is tremendous pressure on men these days," said Dr. Martina Selbond, a sociologist who is writing a book on the shocking new trend. "There's not only the threat of AIDS but also the fear that a tiny indiscretion can come back to haunt a man.

"Look at what happened to President Clinton, Frank Gifford and Air Force General Joseph Ralston. Their lives will never be the same, all because they couldn't resist a casual affair.

SOCIOLOGIST Dr. Martina Selbond.

"Most men ask for the castration injections for two reasons: For the sake of their marriages and for the sake of their careers."

Banking executive Brad Roynal says he got his chemical castration for both reasons.

"I love my wife and my job very much but I'm very weak," says Roynal, 34.

"I know Celia could never stay with me if she knew I'd been with another woman. And in the banking business, a man's word is his bond. People have to trust you. An affair would cost me both my marriage and my reputation in the business. I just don't want to take the chance."

Celia Roynal, 32, says she didn't ask her husband to get the castration, but she's behind his decision 100 percent and thinks it's an heroic thing to do.

"Naturally, I miss regular sex with Brad," she said.

"But sex isn't everything. I would rather do without it than face the humiliation of knowing he had betrayed me.

"We can still kiss and hug. And do other things, of course. Affection and mutual respect are far more important than intercourse."

"SEX ISN'T EVERYTHING," says Celia Roynal. Husband Brad gave up his family jewels to make sure he would be faithful.

Wives are demanding that two-timing hubbies give up ALL their manhood — or half of their possessions!

Men are having themselves castrated not only as a means of preventing adultery — they're also doing it to atone for their extramarital affairs!

"Wives are demanding it," says sociologist Dr. Martina Selbond.

"A husband's unfaithfulness is a very painful thing to a wife. It takes more than a glib apology and a weak promise not to do it again to compensate her for his betrayal.

"So wives are saying in effect, 'Put your masculinity where your mouth is.' The men are left with the choice between divorce and chemical castration — and a surprising number are choosing the latter.

"Although the prospect of not being able to perform sexually is highly distasteful, apparently men find the dissolution of their marriages even more unpleasant."

Dr. Selbond says that some women are going so far as to make their husbands-to-be sign a prenuptial agreement promising to have themselves chemically castrated if ever caught in an adulterous affair.

"Believe me," says Dr. Selbond, "once men put their signatures on a contract like that, they really think twice about giving in to temptation."

Open wide, Spot — it's time to brush!

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If you want your pooch to be truly healthy, you've got to brush his teeth every three or four days, experts say!

According to the American Veterinary Dental Society, eight out of 10 adult canines suffer from some form of tooth and gum disease.

Doggie dental problems have reached the point where every dog owner should be brushing his or her pup's teeth.

There are even several brands of toothpaste especially created for your Fido or Fifi.

No matter how happily a woman may be married, it always pleases her to

PARENTS' SHOVING MATCH

BRISBANE, Australia — A 6-week old girl was lying in her bassinet when her parents got into a shoving match and fell on top of her — crushing the hapless baby to death!

Police have charged Dale and Andrea Weems, both 29, with manslaughter in the death of their baby Susanne. The deadly tussle broke out during an argu-

The REAL McCoy

The phrase "the real McCoy" — meaning something original or genuine — originated with 19th-century boxer Kid McCoy.

McCoy was so successful in the ring that other boxers began imitating his style. Promoters started calling Kid McCoy "the real McCoy" to distinguish

MOVIE FAN BURIED IN

By ANN VICTORIA / *Weekly World News*

LOS ANGELES — Movie buff Jane Darvil was laid to rest last week according to the instructions in her will: She was buried with three movie videos in a coffin filled with popcorn — wearing her director's beret!

The avid film fan died of lymphatic cancer just four days after her 36th birthday.

"Jane knew she was dying," said best friend Lisa Frangot. "So she made out her will and specified that she be buried in a movie theater atmosphere — with three of her favorite videos, dressed in her beloved beret and literally packed in popcorn.

"I know that filling someone's coffin with popcorn sounds strange and irreverent to people who didn't know her. But to us, her friends, it's perfectly reasonable. In life, nothing gave her greater pleasure than to sit in a movie theater or in front of the VCR with her popcorn to enjoy a good movie. It makes perfect sense that she'd want to spend eternity just like that."

Miss Darvil's coffin contains copies of *E.T., Gone With the Wind* and *My Fair Lady*. She began wearing the beret 10 years ago after watching a documentary on French cinema in which several prominent Parisian directors wore them.

Fellow movie lovers Dave and Irene Jorst, who attended the funeral, say she was never without the beret. She even slept in it.

"Jane would do anything to feel close to the movies," said Dave.

"Wearing the beret made her feel a part of that world."

Irene recalls that they once saw eight movies in one day. "We woke up early and saw three videos," she says. "Then we all went to the noon showing of *American Beauty*, the three-thirty, *The Next Best Thing*,

GRIEVING friend Lisa Frangot says Jane Darvil's bizarre burial makes perfect sense to those who knew her.

WEEKLY WORLD NEWS PHOTOS BY KATHA FIELDS

Serial rapist only attacks

LISBON, Portugal — Outraged police officials have vowed to capture, "dead or alive," a brutal serial rapist who preys exclusively on lady cops.

The elusive sicko has attacked seven policewomen nude, bound — and shackled with their own handcuffs. Detectives believe the suspect, who strikes principally in dark alleys late at night, was arrested in the past by a female police officer and

COFFIN PACKED WITH POPCORN!

the six o'clock *Drowning Mona* and the nine o'clock *Any Given Sunday*.

"Then we rushed home to see another video. By the time it was over, Dave and I were exhausted. But Jane was ready to watch the late, late show.

"Nobody loved the movies more than she did."

CANCER VICTIM Jane Darvil, left, dedicated herself to the cinema in life — and after death.

POPPING INTO THE AFTERLIFE: Jane's memorial

FELLOW FILM FANS Dave and Irene Joost nibble on a snack at Jane's funeral.

Massaging pigs makes them hog-wild for love!

ADELAIDE, Australia — Farmers were having trouble getting their hogs to mate — until they came up with an ingenious new method of putting them in the mood: They massage the oinkers from head to toe with baby oil!

Incredibly, the technique works wonders.

"It always used to do the trick for my wife — so I figured, let's give it a try with the pigs," explained George Stockdale, who's been credited with introducing the body-rubbing technique.

Eve was first person on Earth — not Adam, says expert!

PARIS — A controversial new theory suggests that Eve, not Adam, was the first person on Earth!

Anthropologist Dr. Jean-Michael Gault based his stunning conclusion on a 17-year study of human genetic makeup.

Using a complicated mathematical model, he determined that the first human on Earth couldn't possibly have been a man.

"Forget everything you've ever heard about

40-year-old single gals getting pregnant more than unwed teens!

WASHINGTON — The rate of illegitimate births to women 40 and over is soaring, officials say — and has actually outstripped the rate among teenage girls!

"It's the biological clock thing," said a Census Bureau source.

"The baby boomers are rushing to have babies whether they're married or not.

AMERICA'S TOP 20

These bloodthirsty serial killers and mass

By TANYA BRODER / *Weekly World News*

When it comes to mass murderers and serial killers, America holds the world title!

Throughout history, American men and women have put other nationalities to shame, excelling at strangling, stabbing, shooting, poisoning, torturing, dismembering, and even eating hapless victims. They've racked up incredible scores as mass murderers and serial killers.

Here — ladies first — are twenty of our country's top killers and killing teams, and a brief description of their headline-making careers:

LESBIAN Aileen Wuornos murdered seven guys in cold blood after posing as a stranded motorist. She is in a Florida prison awaiting execution.

● **AILEEN WUORNOS:** In 1989, this two-bit hustler and lesbian went on a year-long killing spree and polished off a total of seven innocent guys. She'd pose as a stranded motorist and seduce them when they stopped to help her — then murder them in cold blood. She was convicted of murder in Florida and is still awaiting execution.

● **MARYBETH TINNING:** Known as "The Bad Mother," this New York woman smothered her own babies one after another so she could enjoy sympathy and attention from friends. Authorities blamed the nine deaths on crib death or birth defects until, in 1985, one of Marybeth's relatives turned her in. She eventually confessed to killing three of the tots, but a doctor ruled that eight of her nine babies may have died of suffocation.

Marybeth was sentenced to 20 years in prison for the murder of her ninth child.

● **CHRISTOPHER WILDER:** A handsome, debonair guy, Wilder dated only the best of broads — and killed them with enthusiasm. He was a wealthy Palm Beacher who used his sophisticated charm and false credentials as a fashion photographer to attract his victims. He'd get them alone, tie them up, torture and rape them, then strangle or stab them. All told, he did away with at least eight women in the early 1980s, triggering a massive FBI manhunt. He was finally caught in New Hampshire by state troopers and was shot to death during a violent struggle with a cop over his .357 magnum.

● **CHARLES WHITMAN:** This guy took many innocent people with him when he died in the infamous 1966 Texas Tower rampage. The college engineering student climbed to the top of the observation tower at the University of Texas and blasted away with a rifle. By the time cops shot him dead, he'd killed 18 people and wounded 30 others. Tragically, Whitman left a note asking authorities to perform an autopsy because he suspected something was wrong with his brain. Sure enough, doctors found a two-inch-wide tumor pressing on the aggression center of his brain.

● **RICHARD RAMIREZ:** Known as the "Night Stalker," Ramirez snuffed at least 13 innocent victims over a six-month period in 1985 as they slept in their beds, sneaking into their homes and assaulting and shooting them.

After he was arrested, he bragged that he had killed more than 30 people. The Devil-worshiping serial killer dressed in black and fascinated the public with his defiance, initially refusing a defense attorney and shouting "Hail Satan" to reporters and spectators at his trial. He was said to believe that Satan would protect him from harm, but he got the death penalty anyway.

● **HENRY LEE LUCAS and OTTIS TOOLE:** This terrifying team were already killers when they joined forces in 1976.

In the next six years, they slaughtered as many as 108 people around the country, choosing their victims indiscriminately and often mutilating or raping their corpses. The two homosexual lovers were even known to chow down on a particularly delectable victim now and then. The pair wound up convicted of murder and both received the death penalty.

● **ED KEMPER:** What he lacked in

SICKO Albert Fish claimed he had butchered hundreds of young victims.

● **BELLE GUNNESS:** When it came to the gents, this chubby 19th-century gal knocked 'em dead. Literally. She'd advertise in the classifieds and convince wealthy Chicago bachelors that they'd found the woman of their dreams. When they packed their bags and traveled to her country home to meet her, they met their deaths. Beastly Belle butchered 14 men, an unidentified female and three of her own children before she disappeared. Police say she got away with at least $30,000 that she'd stolen from her slaughtered suitors.

BEASTLY BELLE GUNNESS, pictured right with her children, butchered 14 men, one woman and her own children before disappearing.

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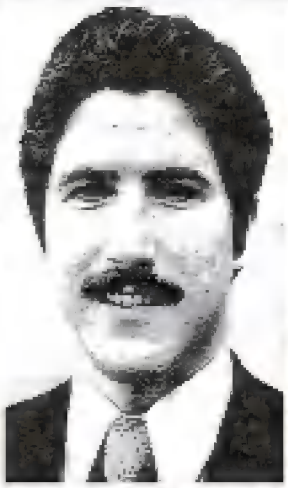
HOMICIDAL MANIACS

murderers slaughtered hundreds of innocent victims

MASS MURDERER Henry Lee Lucas mutilated and raped his victims' corpses.

COLLEGE STUDENT Charles Whitman gunned down 18 from an observation tower.



HILLSIDE STRANGLER Kenneth Bianchi terrorized Los Angeles in the 1970s.

SERIAL KILLER Ted Bundy kidnapped and murdered at least 20 pretty coeds.

GHOULISH Ed Gein drank from a bowl made from the skull of one of his victims.

DAPPER H.H. Holmes tortured and gassed more than 200 women in the 1890s.

MORE KILLERS ON NEXT PAGE

MILWAUKEE CANNIBAL Jeffrey Dahmer took Polaroids of his tragic victims and boiled their skulls as keepsakes.

numbers, this killer made up for in nastiness, mutilating and dismembering pretty coeds and keeping their body parts around as reminders of his crimes. He got his start at killing as a youth by blowing away his grandma and grandpa with a .22 rifle. In the 1970s, he cruised the roadways of northern California, capturing and killing young female college students and having sex with their cadavers. He ate strips of one victim's legs in a macaroni casserole, chilled other victims' heads in his refrigerator, and saved skin and teeth as precious mementos. He finally turned on his own mom, whose head he deftly removed with an enormous hunting knife. He then invited her best friend over and strangled her for good measure. Kemper confessed to a total of 10 murders and begged for the death penalty. Instead he was given a life sentence — and he's now eligible for parole!

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AMERICA'S TOP 20 HOMICIDAL MANIACS

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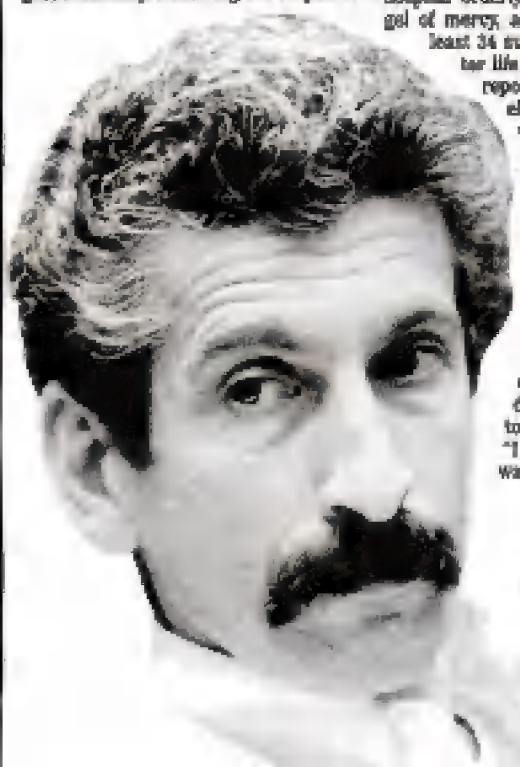
● PATRICK KEARNEY: This guy made gay life grim in California and Mexico by putting an end to at least 28 young males from 1968 to 1977. He met most of his victims in gay hangouts and shot them to death — then chopped them into itty-bitty chunks and disposed of them neatly in plastic trash bags. Kearney and his gay lover were both arrested after someone tipped off authorities, but only Kearney was eventually convicted. Kearney, who said killing "excited me and gave me a feeling of dominance," told cops he'd killed more than 40 people, but confessed to 24 specific murders. He was sent to the slammer.

● H.H. HOLMES: The United States Grand Champion killer, this guy was a dapper-looking dude with a handlebar mustache who tortured and gassed more than 200 lady admirers. The owner of a hotel in Chicago, Holmes met his victims when they visited the city during the 1893 World's Fair, inviting them back to his 100-room hotel. Unbeknownst to the ladies, Holmes' hotel was a warren of secret passages, trapdoors, fake walls and hidden entrances. The killer would propose marriage to each victim, fix her up with a room at his establishment and get her to sign over her life savings to him. After a night of love, he'd chloroform his sweetie and toss her into an elevator shaft. When she woke up, he'd watch with pleasure as she struggled, then dose her with a deadly gas, eventually dissolving the corpse in a vat of acid. He finally aroused official suspicion and absconded, but when his hotel later burned, police found over 200 bodies amid the ruins. Holmes was arrested in Philadelphia in 1896, convicted of murder and hanged.

● DONALD HARVEY: This Cincinnati hospital orderly saw himself as an angel of mercy, and claimed he'd sent at least 34 suffering folks on to a better life in Heaven. He told a TV reporter that he'd suffocated elderly patients in his care with pillows, or turned off their oxygen supplies, or stopped their breathing with plastic bags. Others, he said, he did away with using poisons — and then watched over them for hours as they lay in the morgue.

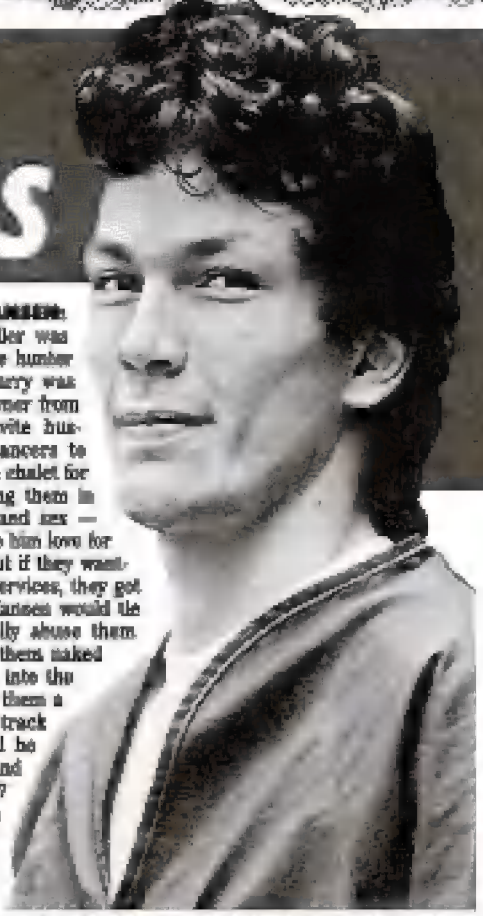
He was arrested in 1987 but unfortunately, cops had no solid evidence, so Harvey was able to avoid the death penalty. "I felt that what I was doing was right," Harvey said.



MURDERER
Angelo Buono teamed up with his cousin Kenneth Bianchi to torture and kill 10 to 15 prostitutes.

Big game hunter's prized prey: Topless dancers!

● ROBERT HANSEN: This coldhearted killer was an Alaskan big game hunter whose preferred quarry was women. A bakery owner from Anchorage, he'd invite hustlers and topless dancers to his remote mountain chalet for fun and games, flying them in by plane. He'd demand sex — and if the ladies gave him love for free, all was well. But if they wanted money for their services, they got the death penalty. Hansen would tie them up and sexually abuse them for days, then strip them naked and throw them out into the snow. After allowing them a head start, he'd track them like deer until he hunted them down and killed them. Police knew of 17 certain victims, but found a map on which Hansen had marked 21 sites believed to be places where he'd killed his frightened victims. He was sentenced to life in prison plus 461 years.



NIGHT STALKER Richard Ramirez sneaked into his victims' bedrooms and killed them as they slept.

● ED GEIN: This small-town farmer was officially accused of two murders, but cops found the remains of at least 15 women in his home. The shocking thing was the condition they were in. Investigating the murder of a shopkeeper, police entered Gein's house to discover it littered with human body parts: A heart in a pan on the stove, a vest made from a woman's torso, stockings made from human skin, a bowl made from a human skull, and the heads of ten women. Gein confessed he killed during the full moon, dancing around dressed in his ghastly skin costume. Sickened neighbors recalled he had often brought them gifts of "fresh liver." He was found to be insane and died in 1984.

● JOHN WAYNE GACY: Dubbed The Killer Clown, Gacy was a model citizen who played clown for hospitalized kids, won the "Man of the Year" award from Chicago's Junior Chamber of Commerce and once posed for a picture with First Lady Rosalynn Carter. He had a terrible dark side, though: In the 1970s and 1980s, he tortured, raped and slaughtered 33 young men in a special torture room in his home, then buried their bodies in his basement. He was caught when police investigated the disappearance of a 15-year-old boy. He was convicted of murder and executed in 1994.

● ALBERT FISH: No more sinister killer ever walked the streets than Fish, a housepainter from New York with a taste for little kids. He ate them, boiled with veggies — but only after he had hacked and sawed them to death and reveled in their screams. The man preyed on children in the 1920s and was caught only because he wrote the mother of one of his victims and confessed to her what he'd done to her daughter. Police charged him with murdering, butchering and eating at least six little ones, but Fish claimed he'd had hundreds of victims. He was sentenced to death in the electric chair, a fate he joyfully embraced. "What a thrill that will be if I have to die in the electric chair," he said. "It will be the supreme

Moon-mad farmer wore

Lovable clown made kids laugh by day — and scream by night!

KILLER CLOWN John Wayne Gacy raped and tortured 33 young men.

thrill — the only one I haven't tried."

● **JEFFREY DAHMER:** "The Milwaukee Cannibal" had offed 17 hapless victims before bungling cops finally realized that the stench coming from his apartment was caused by rotting human flesh. The homosexual chocolate factory worker picked up young males and invited them to his home, where they died a few hours later at his hands. He then raped their corpses, took Polaroids of them and kept their boiled skulls as keepsakes. Dahmer's deadly pastime was finally discovered when a potential victim escaped, alerting police to his fiendish hobby. The man was arrested and convicted and sent to jail, where he was killed in a prison altercation.

● **DEAN CORLL:** A miserable fate awaited the young men who ran into this man. A homosexual who held glue-sniffing parties for young boys, he enjoyed handcuffing his victims to a board and torturing and sodomizing them. By the time one of his accomplices shot him to death and called the cops in August 1973, Corll had killed 27 youths and laid them "wall to wall" under the floor of his boathouse.

● **TED BUNDY:** The sexiest serial killer of them all, good-looking Ted Bundy used his charms to lure at least 20 — and probably many more — pretty young females to their deaths. He began his career of crime in Seattle in 1974 and kept up a steady slaughter until he was caught by cops in Utah in 1975. After a brief stint in jail, he escaped to kill again and dozens more victims bit the dust. He liked to shyly ask for help from his intended prey, then kidnap, rape and beat them to death. He was recaptured by authorities in February 1978, and executed in January 1989.

● **KENNETH BIANCHI and ANGELO BUONO:** Known as "The Hillside Stranglers," this deadly duo dispatched 10 to 15 prostitutes, first torturing and raping them, then snuffing them in ghastly ways. Afterwards, they ditched the bodies in the hills of Los Angeles, whence they got their nicknames.

The pair terrorized L.A. during the late '70s but were finally arrested after Bianchi moved to Bellingham, Wash., and killed two women there. Bianchi got 27 years to life, and Buono got life without parole.

● **RICHARD ANGELO:** Meek and mild-mannered, this male nurse had a way with patients — an evil way. Police believe he killed as many as 25 people by injecting them with muscle paralyzer, then heroically trying to revive them so his co-workers could marvel at his skill.

He was caught when one of his intended victims managed to flag down a nurse and survived Angelo's medical assistance. The bearded killer was linked to four murders and given a sentence of

a vest made from human skin

NEW BOOK REVEALS . . .

Catholics have more fun in bed!

Catholics have more fun in bed, a fascinating new book reveals.

They have sex more often, enjoy more "sexual playfulness" — and even convince non-Catholic spouses to enjoy a more active lovelife, according to the Rev. Andrew Greeley, author of *Sex: The Catholic Experience*.

"Catholics see sex as a gift from God," Rev. Greeley writes. "It's meant to be enjoyed."

Among the fascinating facts revealed by his surveys of more than 4,400 people:

● Some 46 percent of Catholics report making love at least once a week. Only 36 percent of non-Catholics do.

● Catholic women score high when it comes to fun and games in the bedroom. More than 64 percent of them like undressing their spouse, showering with him or experimenting with techniques. Only 42 percent of non-Catholic women scored as high.

● Protestants who marry Catholics have more sex than Protestants who marry other Protestants or Jews.

Man arrested for beating the stuffing out of a rooster!

MALAGA, Spain — A "fowl-tempered" man was dragged into court and charged with animal abuse — for beating up a rooster!

Cops rushed to Enrique Galan's home after getting a call reporting that somebody was knocking the stuffing out of a chicken.

When they arrived, they found the rooster tied wing and foot, standing in a pan of water. Galan, 25, was slapping the bird and spitting in its face, police said.

The rooster was turned over to an animal shelter and his tormentor was dragged into court. Galan testified he became enraged at the rooster because the bird woke him up

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Lobster pinches socialite's boob in ritzy restaurant!

OUCH! Outraged Daniella LeDoureau says she's never been so embarrassed as the night a lobster reached up from her plate and got a death grip on her breast.

By JOE BERGER / *Weekly World News*

PARIS — Snooty socialite Daniella LeDoureau was dining in one of Europe's ritziest restaurants when the monster lobster she was digging into suddenly raised a king-size claw — and got a death grip on her left breast!

"I was just getting ready to eat the damn thing when it reached up and tried to eat me," sniffed fat-cat Daniella, 64.

"That lobster grabbed my breast and no matter how much I ran around and screamed, it just wouldn't let go. Everybody in the place was gawking and I've never been so humiliated in my life. Finally a waiter came over and rescued my breast from the lobster's claw — and that was pretty embarrassing in itself."

DISTRESSED diner Daniella LeDoureau.

The miffed matron has filed suit against the hoity-toity Havre Celeste restaurant, seeking $937,000 for pain and suffering and a whopping $1.3 million in punitive damages.

"In a restaurant that charges what they charge, this kind of thing should never happen," the outraged lady told reporters.

But shook-up chef Alain Delohen says it's not his fault the cranky crustacean latched onto the society belle's breast.

"That lobster was properly prepared, I can guarantee you that," huffed dismayed Alain. "But sometimes even after they are boiled, there is just enough life left in them for them to jerk or twitch or reach out like that.

"It's a reflex kind of thing, and I can't be responsible for a lobster's reflexes."

Flabbergasted Daniella's mortifying ordeal began the moment the widow of millionaire wine merchant Michel LeDoureau and pal Paulette Boudier-Menard were served their four-pound lobsters at Havre Celeste on the evening of March 28.

"The meal had been superb up to that point and those lobsters looked wonderful," the shaken lady recalled. "But the minute I jabbed a fork into mine, that big old claw came up and grabbed my breast so hard I let out a scream that could be heard across the dining room.

"I tried to pull him off, but the harder I pulled, the tighter he hung on. I was wailing and howling and making a fool of myself, but I didn't care because it really, really hurt."

Finally, wide-eyed waiter Dana Herrou rushed to the rescue and gently extricated Daniella's pinched appendage. "I was so upset after that, I couldn't even eat the rest of my meal," said hopping-mad Daniella. "When you go to the nicest restaurant in France for dinner, you don't expect to wind up running around the place with a lobster

Are you ADDICTED to your mate?

An astonishing one out of every five people is addicted to a spouse, friend or family member and feels an emptiness when that person isn't around — but this "personality addiction" can be cured, say experts.

To find out if you're a "personality addict," answer these questions prepared by noted psychologist Dr. Linda Neal and respected psychiatrist Dr. Stanley Platman. Then see the analysis that follows.

1. Do you feel compelled to seek a particular person?

2. Do you become anxious when separated from this person for more than a day?

3. At a party, do you feel "lost" when this person isn't with you?

4. Do you avoid arguing with this individual, fearing a disagreement might destroy the relationship?

5. Are you calmer when this person is around?

6. Do you get more satisfaction from doing things for this person than yourself?

7. Are you more affected by this person's experiences than your own?

Take this quiz and see!

ANALYSIS:

If you answered yes to five of these questions, you fit the "addictive relationship profile," cautions Dr. Platman.

Dr. Neal advises: "If your dependency is robbing you

life." The two experts offer these tips for overcoming a personality addiction:

- **Start thinking and saying "I" instead of "we."**
- **Figure out what you want, then satisfy your desires.**
- **Force yourself to do some things by yourself.**
- **Take a stand on minor issues.**

You'll become less fearful of losing someone when you realize that you're able to express your opinions

WEEKLY WORLD NEWS WORLD EXCLUSIVE:

JONBENET RAMSEY

JONBENET BLOCKBUSTER!

MYSTERIOUS NEW PHOTOGRAPH FOUND?

By GEORGE SANFORD
Weekly World News

BOULDER, Colo. — If a never-before-published photo of JonBenet Ramsey's lifeless face proves to be genuine, it could help police to solve the murder of the 6-year-old beauty queen, an expert says.

The photo, rumored to be in the hands of authorities, shows an expression of serenity and total acceptance on the child's face — proving she was not killed by someone she knew and trusted, says world-renowned forensic psychologist Dr. Horten Alanby.

"JonBenet's face has a look of total acceptance of the inevitable — not the look of shock, horror and disbelief you would see if she had been murdered by one of her own parents," says Dr. Alanby, a leading authority on the post-mortem examination of facial expressions.

"I cannot look at this photo and tell you who the killer of that poor child was. But I can look at it and tell you with absolute certainty who it was not. It was neither her father John Ramsey nor her mother Patsy Ramsey."

VICTIMS OR KILLERS? New evidence may prove John and Patsy Ramsey did not kill their daughter JonBenet.

Since tiny JonBenet was found dead in the basement of the family's home in Boulder on December 26, 1996, most Americans have viewed the little girl's wealthy parents as the prime suspects.

Although no arrests have been made in the case, the police have said that John and Patsy remain under an "umbrella of suspicion."

But the couple have steadfastly maintained their innocence and have recently gone on a media blitz to promote a book claiming that their daughter's killer was probably a young man who crept into the family home in the dead of night.

Dr. Alanby, who has

AND IT COULD FINALLY SOLVE THE

FORENSIC PSYCHOLOGIST, Dr. Norton Alanby says the authorities have been barking up the wrong tree all along. "When a child is killed by a stranger, we often find that the victim's face is surprisingly calm and tranquil," he revealed. "That is because the child instinctively accepts that for whatever reason, he or she is being taken up to Heaven by the strange person and thus goes gently to sleep — forever."

worked with countless law enforcement organizations in Great Britain and across the United States, believes that something like that is precisely what happened.

"This photographic evidence has convinced me that the killer was a complete stranger," the London-based expert said.

He says that when a law enforcement source from Colorado shared the crime-scene photo with him several weeks ago, he was dumbstruck by what it clearly showed.

"I have looked at more than 2,600 human remains during my 35 years in the field — and I have never seen a case where the truth was more glaring," he declared.

"When a child is killed by a parent, you always see the same look on the victim's face — one of shock and disbelief.

"The children cannot comprehend that a loved one has turned on them and they are overwhelmed by feelings of betrayal and emotional pain. We see none of this on JonBenet's face. It is obvious to me that the parents have to be innocent."

In their book *The Death of Innocence*, John and Patsy speculate that a man entered the house planning to kidnap JonBenet, but that the plan went awry and he ended up killing her. They believe the killer is a young psychopath, possibly an ex-con.

The Ramseys theorize in the book, "The killer probably crept silently up the rear spiral stairs after we had fallen asleep and got into JonBenet's bedroom without waking anyone. Quite possibly he silenced her at that time with a stun gun."

This is entirely consistent with Dr. Alanby's findings.

"When a child is killed by a stranger, we often find that the victim's face is surprisingly calm and tranquil," he revealed.

"That is because the child instinctively accepts that for whatever reason, he or she is being taken up to Heaven by the strange person and thus goes gently to sleep — forever. This appears to be what happened with JonBenet.

"And, of course, a stun gun would indeed help to tranquilize her, further explaining the serenity on her face."

Dr. Alanby says the authorities have been barking up the wrong tree all along.

"It is time to stop persecuting this couple who have suffered so much," he said, "and begin a hunt for the real killer."

MURDER OF THE DECADE!

Woman who cheated blind man fired and arrested!

PROVIDENCE, R. I. — A clerk at the state courthouse was fired and arrested, then charged with ripping off the buildings' snack bar vendor — who was blind!

Cops arrested Pamela Bingham, 33, after she allegedly told the sightless vendor the one dollar bill she was handing him was a twenty.

The shop owner, Richard Fracasso, placed the bill in an electronic scanner that alerted him to the discrepancy, then called security.

"She thought I was her own private ATM machine," an angry Fracasso said.

Runaway bride gives cabbie her wedding cake for a tip!

CROYDON, England — A cab driver had what may be the world's sweetest tip when a bride-to-be left him an entire wedding cake at the end of her ride!

Ian Draper said the woman, who was dressed in veil and gown, told him she had changed her mind and wasn't going through with the ceremony — so she didn't need the cake.

Actor leaves his skull to theater!

CHICAGO — When actor Del Close died he left the Goodman Theater a most unusual bequest — his skull!

The skull, resting on velvet inside a plastic case, was presented to the theater's artistic director, Robert Falls.

Falls said he plans to find

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CHICAGO WOMAN HAS 3 BRAINS

. . . and an I.Q. of 386!

PHOTOS COURTESY OF SHIRLEY GERMAINE

By SCOTTY PAUL / Weekly World News

CHICAGO — Store clerk Shirley Germaine is perhaps the smartest person who ever lived, with an extraordinary I.Q. of 386 — and three brains.

"I don't think it is too presumptuous to say that she is more intelligent than Einstein and Aristotle put together," said one of several medical and educational experts who have examined her.

BRAINY: Shirley Germaine.

"This incredible young woman didn't graduate from high school, but she has a photographic memory, memorizing the entire Bible in less than two days. She has the intelligence to excel in any profession she pursues.

"She completely understands Einstein's theory of relativity and has the knowledge that could be a rocket scientist, a stock market wizard or the best brain surgeon who ever lived. Believe me, she is that smart," he added.

Shirley's amazing three brains were discovered during a routine MRI exam to find the source of her persistent headaches.

"The X-rays clearly showed three fully formed and functional brains," said her I've been practicing medicine."

Shirley, 21, was reared in Tennessee and quit school in the 10th grade.

She moved with her parents to Chicago four years ago and has worked as a bakery store clerk ever since.

Neither Shirley or her parents realized she had three brains until the MRI test. They were relieved Shirley's headaches were caused by stress and not a more serious disorder.

"I'm tired of talking about my three brains.

"Sometimes I feel like a freak," said shy Shirley. "I just want to get on with my life.

"I'll keep working at the bakery shop.

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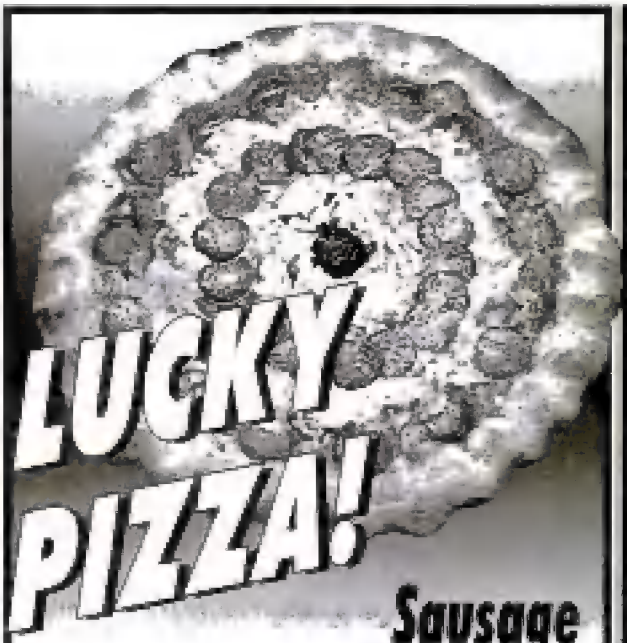


LUCKY PIZZA!

Sausage & mushroom pie turns seven people into millionaires!

$7 MILLION WINNER: Morton Wulfurt.

LOS ANGELES — Seven people are fabulously rich today because they all ate part of a pizza with the amazing power to bestow wealth!

The five men and two women who ate the sausage and mushroom pie say nothing else accounts for the fact that every one of them became millionaires within a week after eating it.

"I know it sounds crazy but it can't be just coincidence," says shipping clerk Morton Wulfurt, who hit a $7 million lottery jackpot the day after eating a slice of the magic pie. "One day we're a bunch of working stiffs wolfing pizza at an office party.

"Six days later we can buy the whole pizzeria if we want to."

The enchanted pizza was served at a goodbye party for an employee of A Window Parts Company who was leaving the company to go with her husband to another state.

"There were 24 people and eight pizzas at Willa's goodbye party," says Wulfurt. "But only seven of us ate from the sausage and mushroom pizza and we're the ones who got rich."

Morton Wulfurt's lottery win was the first windfall. The others were:

- The mailman who inherited $2 million from an uncle he didn't even know.
- A repairman whose stock rocketed into the $4 million range.
- A secretary who won $1 million playing roulette in Vegas.
- Another secretary who slipped and fell on a supermarket spill got a million-dollar insurance settlement.
- A dispatcher who won a $14 million sweepstakes.
- A counter girl who found a box full of money in the attic of her new home. The box contained more than a million dollars.

The pizza's recipe is a closely guarded secret. Even the pizzeria that made the pizza asked that its name not be used because they've been overwhelmed with calls from people who all want a magic pizza.

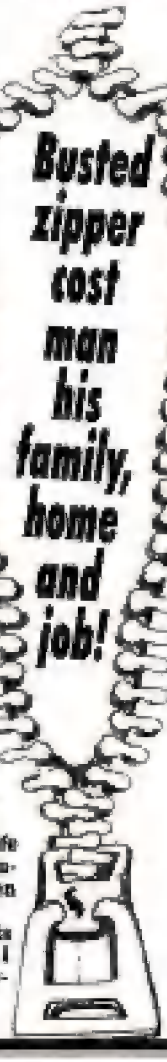
"I don't know why those people got rich," said the pizzeria's owner.

"But we certainly don't guarantee that anyone else will gain

FLY FLUB landed Herman Sommer in the slammer for six months.

Dad gets 6 months because his fly was open!

Busted zipper cost man his family, home and job!



COBURG, Germany — In just a few tragic seconds, successful businessman Herman Sommer lost his home, his family and his $62,000-a-year job — just because his zipper was broken!

By ALEX MORGAN
Weekly World News

And today the kind-hearted father of three is sitting in a jail cell, serving a six-month sentence for indecent exposure.

Just to make matters even worse, soft-spoken executive was doing a favor for a friend when his fly flew open, exposing his manhood to dozens of shocked shoppers of all ages.

"I'd run to a department store to buy a gift for my neighbor to give his wife," he said in an exclusive interview with *Weekly World News*.

"It was his wedding anniversary and he wasn't going to be able to get off work to buy her anything so he called and asked me to pick something up for her."

But Sommer's quick trip to the store turned sour when his zipper busted as he reached for a lamp on an upper shelf.

He wasn't wearing underwear.

"I immediately used the lamp I was holding to cover everything that was sticking out.

"It was very humiliating. I don't know how long I had been exposing myself but at that moment I felt like there were a thousand eyes staring at me."

A couple of men in the store shoved Sommer to the ground and held him there until a pair of cops arrived to arrest him.

Five days later a judge sentenced the sorrowful dad to six months in the slammer.

"Since I've been in here my wife has filed for a divorce, moved to another town and taken our children with her," he said.

"I've lost my job and the bank is foreclosing on my house because I don't have money to make the payments.

"My life has been ruined."

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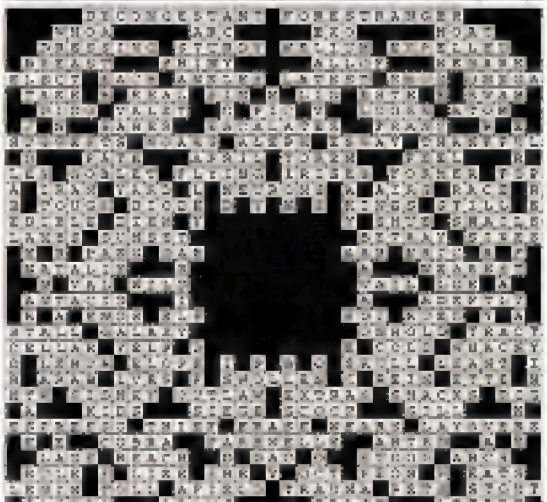


King of the skinflints can help you become a free-wheeling, double-dealing, penny-pinchin'

CHEAPSKATE

AUTHOR Mifflin Lowe has no equal when it comes to pinching the old penny.

By JOE BERGER / *Weekly World News*

Hang on to your french fries and fabric softener. Get a grip on your guest towels and garden hose. Keep an eye on your ashtrays and animal crackers.

Moochin' Mifflin Lowe is coming out of the closet.

Money-grubbing Mifflin is the king of the skinflints, a man so miserly he asks for separate checks when he takes his kids out for lunch — and so stingy he'd never buy anything he could bum off you.

"I'm cheap and I'm proud," he boasts.

Next to this guy, Scrooge is a spendthrift. And his children, he says, are following in his footsteps. They're cheaps off the old block.

Lowe is so sure that tight is right that he has penned *The Cheapskate's Handbook* (Price/Stern/Sloan Publishers). It's full of tips to help us all become practicing penny-pinchers.

Here are a few of his helpful hints for would-be tightwads:

● Never buy ice cubes, never go anyplace that has a cover charge and never pay to open a toilet door when you can scoot underneath on your belly.

● Choose your friends carefully. Tax assessors, IRS auditors and heart specialists belong at the top of the list, along with anyone who owns a pool, boat or vacation home and anyone who lives near a ski slope.

RECYCLE aluminum foil by ironing it after each use.

Top tightwad's motto: Never buy anything you can mooch

Also make friends with someone who'll give you a ride to the airport and take care of your pets while you're away.

● Remember, God put people next door to you so you can borrow things. If you live in the suburbs, you have a right to expect your neighbors to lend you lawn chairs, tree pruning tools, ant traps, plumber's helpers, tennis rackets or charcoal and lighter fluid. In the city, you have a right to hit up the neighbors for all sorts of things you're too cheap to buy for yourself, including roach motels or a 38 caliber handgun.

● Always treat your neighbors royally. Smile, make complimentary remarks about their kids and encourage them to borrow a cup of sugar or anything that costs less than a buck and a half. This will make it a bit easier when you ask to move into their vacation home for a week.

● Mooching is a sweet science. After a little practice, you should never in your life have to buy cigarettes, french fries, gum, throat lozenges, stamps, paper clips or fabric softener.

● Always tell your victim you'll replace the item you've just mooched. Try not to laugh.

● When shopping in the supermarket, come loaded down with coupons and eat every free sample in sight. Eat as much produce as you can before you get to the checkout counter. Remember, you only pay for the grapes that end up on the scales.

● Never leave a party with less booze than you came with.

● Buy in quantity. By the age of 25, a really smart shopper should have enough reduced-price toilet paper to last the average family of five a lifetime.

● Never leave a hotel empty-handed.

● Instead of a doggie or a pony, buy your kids an iguana or a frog. During the summer they eat flies so you won't have to buy them.

Runny nose? You may have been abducted by E.T.!

WASHINGTON — Have you been suffering from a runny nose or other sinus problems lately? It may not be the flu or allergies, UFO researchers warn — it may be the result of an alien implant!

When extraterrestrials place tiny, mysterious, microchip-like implants in unsuspecting humans, they generally put them in or near the sinus cavity, experts say. This can often lead to nasal problems, according to the researchers.

DAVY CROCKETT FUR FLYING

CHICAGO, Ill. — A bad-luck company that was left with 150,000 ringtail caps in stock just as the Davy Crockett craze fizzled in the late 1950s has again been the victim of unfortunate timing, an investment newsletter reports.

The subsidiary of Reams-Henning Corp. was preparing to reintroduce the racoon caps and recently spent more than a $300,000 on an a brand-new ad campaign. But before the firm had a chance to launch the marketing blitz, a major animal-rights group publicly vowed to boycott "any and all" products of companies that sell fur goods.

Plans to unload the Davy Crockett caps have been "put on the back burner," a company spokesman said.

Rear End Warning!

BOSTON, Mass. — Ladies, is some bimbo trying to steal your husband? To find out, check out her bottom, researchers suggest. Gals who have firm, in-shape tannies are three times more likely to become "the other woman"

GIANT TOAD ON KILLING SPREE!

KUALA LUMPUR, Malaysia — Officials here

Experts agree: Milkshake baths are GREAT for your skin!

SATISFY your sweet tooth with some fresh cherries while you relax in your shake-filled bathtub.

PHOTOS COURTESY OF BOYD WELLORY

By ARNOLD TURNER / *Weekly World News*

BOSTON — For decades, top models, high-society women and everyday housewives have loved taking milk baths to give themselves refreshing skin treatments. But health and beauty experts say now there's something new that's even better for you — milkshake baths!

That's right. For the ultimate bathing treat, turn your bathtub into a giant milkshake and ease your body down into it, say experts.

"It is the most invigorating and refreshing thing a person can do," said skin care expert Boyd Wellory.

"And it does more than just feel good — it's also excellent for your skin."

SKIN CARE EXPERT: Boyd Wellory.

Wellory pointed out that not only does the chilly milkshake tighten your skin — the high-fat content is especially healthful, too.

"It's almost like taking a bath in skin lotion," he said. "For best results you'll want to use high-fat milk, and the richer the better."

Wellory gets up to $115 a pop giving women milkshake baths in his Boston salon. But if you want to treat yourself in your own home, here's Wellory's simple recipe:

1. Get enough milk to nearly fill your tub, but not spill over when you get in. Remember, high-fat milk is best.

2. Scoop out 1/4 of a gallon of vanilla ice cream.

3. Toss in 12 tablespoons of vanilla extract. You can substitute butterscotch or strawberry extract if you prefer, but don't use chocolate syrup.

4. Add four cups of stiffly whipped heavy cream.

5. Using a canoe paddle, whip the entire thing up until a healthy foam covers the top of the milk.

"Some people have a portable device that you put on the bottom of the tub that turns any bath into a sort of whirlpool," Wellory said.

"If you have one of these appliances you can use, it would work even better than the paddle."

For an extra-tasty treat, have a bowl of cherries beside the tub.

"You won't want to eat anything you've been in the tub with, so keep the cherries handy to satisfy your sweet tooth," he said.

GORGEOUS & GLOWING: This model's skin is radiant after a milkshake bath.

"Even the aroma of the cherries adds to the experience."

Color clash leaves 6 dead at art school!

PARIS — A heated argument over whether orange is more beautiful than yellow is being blamed for a brawl at an art school that ended with six people dead!

The discussion erupted into a full-scale melee after one student reportedly called another student a "color-blind moron" for singing the praises of orange over yellow.

By the time cops arrived, six people were dead and at least three students had suffered broken bones, according to newspaper reports.

Criminal gangs stealing organs from car crash victims — to sell for transplants!

NAPLES, Italy — Worried police are fighting a bizarre new type of crime in which gangs of highly skilled thieves appear at the scene of auto wrecks — and steal organs from crash victims to sell for transplants!

By LILA SCHAVANDT
Weekly World News

The transplant swat teams appear to be medically trained and well organized, according to Inspector Pietro Giacotti, head of an organized crime unit for the Naples police.

They arrive before emer-

organ thefts in a matter of minutes and pack their loot in ice. Seconds later, they are gone.

"This is a very big business and it's spreading throughout the country," Inspector

markets all over Italy, and markets for stolen organs springing up in the United States, France, Spain and Sweden.

"The swat teams are making a fortune from livers, kidneys and corneas.

"These cowardly hoodlums are attacking accident victims before they're dead

their injuries otherwise."

Police say the swat teams seem to monitor police scanners. When word of a wreck comes across the radio, they rush to the scene and start cutting.

"These people are heartless and they're very, very greedy," Inspector Giacotti said. "They'll stop

MOBSTERS IN SICILY SHOOT FROM THE BEACH!

Mafia hit men using jet skiers for target practice!

By ROGER TIERNEY / *Weekly World News*

AUTHOR
Antonio Grazziola.

LICATA, Sicily — Cold-blooded Mafia hit men have picked off 17 innocent jet skiers with telescopic, high-powered rifles while vacationing in what used to be one of the Mediterranean's quietest and most exclusive seaside resorts.

And far from having a bone to pick with their victims, the assassins "are merely enjoying a little target practice," cops say.

"The authorities are well aware of this little game but in this part of the world, they aren't about to confront the Mafia about anything," explained Antonio Grazziola, author of the blockbuster book, *Mafia Mindset — An Incomplete History of Organized Crime.*

"Yes, 17 innocent people are dead. And yes, everybody knows what happened to them. But this is Sicily, the ancestral home of the most powerful crime figures in the world.

"The authorities couldn't put a stop to the killing if they wanted to."

Authorities here declined to discuss the situation but a quick scan of Licata's police blotter shows that the resort's problems started last July.

That's when hundreds of Italian crime figures arrived to participate in a Mafia "summit meeting" — and the first jet skier was killed.

Since then 16 additional jet skiers have been murdered in cold blood by bored assassins who fired high-powered rifles from the balconies of motel rooms overlooking the shimmering waters of the Mediterranean Sea.

One of the victims, 16-year-old honor student Claude Pretet, was vacationing with his parents when a Mafia hit man pumped a bullet into his head from a seafront motel 175 yards away.

The boy was murdered in broad daylight while hundreds of shell-shocked witnesses watched.

But investigators called it "an unsolvable case" and never even questioned the suspect, Bruno Moroni, who has since been implicated in the assassinations of two police officers and a Mafia informant in Rome.

Grazziola said: "The Mafia has nothing to gain by this carnage but let's face it: Nobody ever accused organized crime of spending too much time on F.B."

RESEARCHERS FIND NEW CURE FOR GOUT — SEX!

There's a fun new cure for gout, guys: Making love!

Gout is caused by high levels of uric acid that can crystalize and form painful deposits in the joints. But increased sexual activity reduces uric acid levels in fertile men, researchers have found.

NEW POLL REVEALS... Romantic weekends are the best way to say, 'I

The most romantic gesture you can make is treating your mate to a weekend getaway — but long-stemmed roses are a close second.

In a Roper poll of 1,996 adults, 53 percent picked "weekend getaway" as the No. 1 display of affection. Rounding out the top five are: long-stemmed roses, 50 percent; candlelight dinner at a restaurant, 47; other types of flowers, 33; and love letters, 31 per-

Bank robbers' car towed for parking in handicapped spot!

COLCHESTER, England — Three bank robbers who planned to make a quick getaway got the surprise of their lives — when they saw their car being towed away.

The thieves, who almost made away with half a million dollars, had

"When we pulled up, we saw the three men with masks running and screaming after their car," policeman James

Telling it like it is!

[illegible] birthday a woman's husband was teasing her about her age.

"You'd better look out," he said, "or I'll

THE GOVERNMENT COVER-UP CONTINUES: Secret

4,000-YEAR-OLD GRAND CANYON!

FLAGSTAFF, Ariz. — A team of experts called in to examine strange debris at the bottom of the Grand Canyon discovered the wreckage of a UFO that crashed a mind-boggling 4,000 years ago!

The scientists, members of a highly secret joint military task force on UFOs, inspected the spherical craft and found it to be in good condition despite its rough landing and incredible age.

The relic is made of an unknown metallic substance and emits low levels of radiation, according to leaks from highly placed sources. It was immediately removed from the site and is now in a secret location.

"My contacts tell me this craft is definitely of extraterrestrial origin and without a doubt carried a crew of 32 to 35 individuals," said Dr. Henry Leaumont, a California-based astronomer who contacted Weekly World News after he was shown secret Air Force documents relating to the find.

By LISA MERAKIS
Weekly World News

"Carbon dating shows it crash-landed at the base of the canyon around 2000 B.C.

"Cabin features suggest that the crew members were much like humans, although significantly smaller. They apparently breathed oxygen, guided their atom-powered craft with a magnetic steering system and carried supplies of food and water on board."

According to reports filed by the scientific team, the spacecraft was lodged in limestone rubble at the base of the canyon not far from an area called Comanche Point.

A thorough inspection of the landing site revealed that the spacecraft's occupants left their ship and lived near it for a number of years after it crashed.

The finding proves the existence of a space alien colony on this planet nearly 3,500 years before Columbus!

This thought is confirmed by Indian cave paintings made at the time, the Air Force secret documents attest.

The paintings, found near the crash site, show strange manlike creatures with bulbous heads. Experts believe these creatures were the same aliens who arrived in the ancient UFO.

The secret report said all traces of alien occupation disappeared within 50 years or so

ASTRONOMER Dr. Henry Leaumont [illegible] dating shows the craft landed at the base of the Grand Canyon around 2000 B.C.

U.S. military force carries off alien spaceship!

UFO FOUND IN

of the crash date. There is no indication of what might have happened to the extraterrestrials, the documents reveal.

"The ship is made of an extremely light metallic fiber," Dr. Leaumont said. "It measures about 50 feet across at its widest point and it is 102 feet long. It's an incredible find — the latest in a series of artifacts collected secretly and hidden away in government UFO study centers.

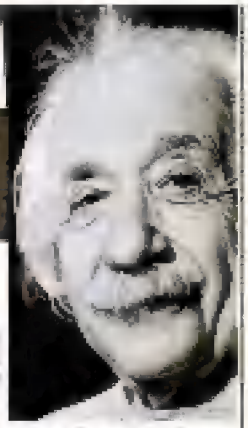
"There's a lot of official concern about keeping this latest discovery a secret. They've been covering up the truth about alien contacts for 50 years and they're not going to stop now.

"They want to study this thing, but they want it only for themselves.

"Who knows what scientists might learn if they'd share this priceless find with the rest of the world?"

INDIAN cave painting, above, was made shortly after the UFO crash and shows a strange manlike creature with a bulbous head, says a member of the scientific expedition that visited the site, below and arrow at right.

ARE YOU A GENIUS?



Albert Einstein

Take this test and learn the real truth!

Take the quiz below and you might just discover that you're a prime candidate for MENSA, the world-famous organization for geniuses.

These mind-bending questions are similar to those you'd take in the I.Q. test for MENSA membership. The answers follow.

1. Which letter could logically come next in the following series?

F E P R O?

2. Some Woogs are cute, furry and blue. Some Worfs are large, fierce and yellow. All Woogs bark, all Worfs whistle. All Whiffles are green. Some Whiffles are Woogs. Some Whiffles are Worfs. My brother is going to buy me a Whiffle for a birthday present. Which of the following statements will be true?

a) My Whiffle will be green.
b) My Whiffle is a whistler.
c) My Whiffle barks.
d) My Whiffle is fierce.
e) None of these can be deduced from the information.

3. If glabrous and bald mean the same thing, cross out all the odd numbers in the line below. If they are opposites, cross out all the even numbers. If New York City is west of Montreal, cross out all the 2s. If it is not, cross out all the 4s. Add up the numbers that remain.

1 2 3 4 1 2 3 4 1 2 3 4

4. There is a stretch of beautiful beach 225 miles long. Every day one fast train, averaging 100 m.p.h., leaves from the north end, and one slow train, traveling at 50 m.p.h., leaves from the south end. As they start at the same time from opposite ends of the beach, a seagull decides to take a scenic trip, too. The seagull flies back and forth between the two trains at a steady speed of 30 m.p.h. How far has the seagull flown when the trains pass each other?

5. In the sequence below there is a specific pattern. Select the appropriate letters to continue the sequence:

SD TN TX UT VT —

letters that form a word, and add one letter each time, not changing the order of the letters, you will be able to complete the following sentence:

The Prince of Parma was a dreadful bore. "Give me an — — — ," he said to his courtier.

"I had a terrible dream last night. I dreamed I was only an — — — — I should never have gone to bed — — — — — "

7. The following sentence is a cryptogram. Each number represents a letter according to code. Can you figure out the twisted proverb below?

10 19 19 20 26 7 14
25 19 19 21 17 25 26 7 10

ANSWERS:

1. Q. F has a line added to make it E; P has a line added to make it R; and if O had a line added it would become Q.

2. a).

3. 12. Glabrous and bald are synonyms, which leaves only the 2s and 4s. New York City is very slightly west of Montreal, which leaves only the 4s, after you cross out the 2s. There are only three 4s, which add up to 12.

4. 45 miles. The trains meet after 1½ hours and the seagull has flown 45 miles in that time.

5. a) VA. The letters in the sequence are the postal abbreviations for states, in alphabetical order beginning with South Dakota. States are listed in alphabetical order according to full spelling, not postal abbreviations.

VT, therefore, comes before VA since Vermont precedes Virginia.

6. EAR, EARL; EARLY

7. TOO MANY COOKS CAN'T (A=26, B=1, C=25, D=2, etc.)

If you answered all seven questions correctly, you are genius material.

If you answered five to six questions right, you might just qualify as a *Jeopardy!* contestant.

Three to four correct answers shows you're up there in the top 10 percent, and anything less than two answered correctly means you're just like the rest of us.

If you are interested in MENSA membership, write to: MENSA, 2626 E. 14th Street, Brooklyn, N.Y. 11235-3992.

Rare ailment gives human hands minds of their own!

DOCTOR

By JOE BERGER / Weekly World News

NEW YORK CITY — Mystified Myrtle Durrun and her hard-luck hubby Alec suffer from a bizarre disease that causes their left hands to go goofy — and begin punching, pinching, scratching and strangling them without warning!

Alec Durrun.

"It's like our left hands have minds of their own, and when they decide to act up, there's nothing we can do about it," said Alec, 42.

"We're both black and blue all the time and I'm certain our neighbors think we beat up on each other.

"The truth is, we're nice to each other — but we beat up on ourselves."

The desperate Durruns have a rare ailment doctors call "alien hand syndrome," a brain disorder that affects several thousand Americans.

"I got the disease first, about three years ago when I lived in Ohio," recalled beluddled Myrtle, 39.

"I fell off my kitchen stool and knocked myself out one day, and by the next day, my left hand was doing all sorts of crazy things.

"At first, it was mischievous, like a troublesome kid. My right hand would close a cupboard and my left hand would open it.

"Or I'd put a cigarette in my mouth with my right hand and before I could light it, my left hand would yank it out.

"Things like that were happening to me all the time."

BLACK EYE, cuts and bruises on Myrtle Durrun's face were caused by her own hand.

But it wasn't until her own hand started beating her and choking her that the battered bookkeeper went to see a doctor. "I'd wake up in the middle of the night and my hand would be strangling me, just like Peter Sellers in *Dr. Strangelove*,"

Eating sweets actually LOWERS

It's a myth that eating a candy bar or cookies will give you quick energy and improve your performance, university researchers say.

The fact is, concentrat-

actually sops your energy and decreases your ability to per-

"You may get a brief high from a sugary snack, but it will be followed by a temporary low, which can keep you from

physically and mentally," said nutrition expert Sarah Short.

Miss Short, who has analyzed diets for several athletic teams,

STRANGELOVE DISEASE CAUSES WOMAN'S OWN HAND TO BEAT HERSELF SENSELESS

PETER SELLERS as *Dr. Strangelove* battles his out-of-control right hand in the 1964 cult flick.

. . . & her HUSBAND has it, too!

she recalled. "When I saw that movie, I thought it was quite a joke — but believe me, this is no joke.

"My doctor warned me I'd just have to live with the beatings and all the rest, and maybe someday the disease would go away by itself."

Then last year, the shaken lady moved to New York City, met Alec and married the easy-going garage mechanic after a whirlwind romance.

And months later, in a one-in-a-billion coincidence, unsuspecting Alec came down with the very same ailment.

"Mine started with a blow to the head, just like Myrtle's," he said. "The hood of a car came down and knocked me silly, and by the next day, my left hand was beating the crap out of me. And sometimes it plays tricks on me, too — like I'll tighten a bolt with my right hand and my left hand will grab a wrench and loosen it right up.

"But mostly, it'll just double up and pop me in the face or something.

"If it was another guy, I'd simply double up and pop him back — but it doesn't do much good to beat the hell out of your own hand."

your energy levels!

snack is eaten, it's absorbed into the bloodstream so quickly sugar level to normal, pumps out too much insulin, she said.

before the snack, and the whole process takes only 20 or 30 minutes. I've seen this happen many times with athletes who eat a like housewives or office workers. Sugar-filled snacks backfire for them, too."

Another expert compared the stamina of highly trained were given a sugar-free, caffeine-free cola.

Those who were given the sugar-free cola were able to pedal a stationary bicycle 28

'I WAS HITLER'S GAY LOVER!'

'I was just 19 when the Fuhrer first seduced me!'

VALET & LOVER: Simon Moscher, 80, took care of all the pansy dictator's needs for 17 years.

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GIANT DOUBLE ISSUE!

SAO PAULO, Brazil — Soft-spoken Simon Moscher spent 17 tumultuous years as Adolf Hitler's advisor, valet and gay lover — and incredibly, the adoring oldster still considers Hitler "the sweetest human being I've ever met!"

By JOE BERGER
Weekly World News

"Adolf was a beautiful lover and a beautiful person — absolutely the nicest I've ever known," starry-eyed Simon, 80, recently told a reporter.

"History has done him a great injustice, because the man I knew could never have done the ghastly things they say he did.

gentle — and very, very precious."

Sissy Simon's affair with the murderous mastermind of the Third Reich began in January 1939, shortly after his father Leonhard — a longtime friend of the Fuhrer — got him a job on Hitler's kitchen staff.

"I was just 19 years old and suddenly there I was, serving meals to the greatest leader in the history of the world and his closest associates, men like Albert Speer and Heinrich Himmler," the gay-blade waiter recalled dreamily.

met Adolf, I thought he was the sexiest man I'd ever seen. He had those big, kind eyes and the most wonderful smile.

"And he must have been just as attracted to me because three days after I went to work for him, he summoned me to his private quarters and we became lovers."

That summer, shortly after the outbreak of World War II, love-struck Simon became Hitler's personal valet.

And through the ups and downs of war and the Nazi czar's eventual escape to South America, he seldom left his sicko sweetie's side.

"As the war eventually turned against us, Adolf and I became closer and closer; was the only one he could trust," said limp-wristed Simon.

"He began seeking my advice on military matters, especially after we moved to Berlin, and I thought I gave him pretty good advice, too.

"But in the end, we were undermanned and Adolf made plans to fake his own death and escape with me to South America. In April of 1945, that's just what we did."

For more than a decade, the defrocked dictator and his pansy pal hid out together in one heavily guarded mountain fortress after another.

"We kept on the move, because Adolf knew there were many misguided people who were out to get him," Simon a good life together, too.

"But eventually, after 10 years, I just couldn't go on living like that. So I left Adolf and got a job as manservant for a rich American family here in Sao Paulo, and I've been with the same family ever since.

"Leaving Adolf, though, that was the hardest thing I've ever had to do — because he was the one true love of my life."

And the lover-boy butler insists that Eva Braun, who went down in history as Hitler's mistress and later his wife, was nothing but a platonic companion to the bloodthirsty German.

"Eva could never give Adolf what I could give him."

Simon told a reporter: 'Adolf Hitler was the sweetest man I ever met!'

Adolf and Eva Braun were only pals — never lovers!

HOW SWEET HE IS! In this 1941 photo, Hitler let his guard down, allowing his true homosexual emotions to show.

Hitler faked his suicide at his underground bunker

SLEEPWALKING WIFE HACKS OFF HUBBY'S PRIVATES WITH A MACHETE!

KUALA LUMPUR, Malaysia — A woman will not face criminal charges for lopping off her husband's penis because the judge ruled she had a good excuse: She was dreaming of hacking weeds!

The woman, who works for a construction company clearing the high vegetation in the thick Malaysian jungle, said she must have been sleepwalking when she grabbed the machete beside her bed and severed her hubby's member.

The penis has since been reattached and the man has forgiven his swashbuckling spouse.

BUXOM BRIDE POPS OUT OF WEDDING DRESS DURING VOWS!

SYDNEY, Australia — Buxom bride Susana Carter knelt to pray during her formal wedding — and split her satin gown from the neckline all the way down to the waist!

The eye-popping peep show stopped the ceremony in mid-vows and sent the bashful gal scrambling to the women's rest room.

She returned to complete the nuptials 10 minutes later, wearing her father's tuxedo jacket.

KISS YOUR MONEY GOODBYE

Studies show U.S. motorists lose more than $3 million a year by accidentally handing toll collectors $10 and $20 bills

GIANT HOROSCOPE

By SERENA SABAK
PSYCHIC ASTROLOGER TO THE RICH AND FAMOUS

For the week of May 1

ARIES
Mar. 21 — Apr. 19

The early part of the week is a good time to attack that nagging financial matter you've been putting off.

You'll breathe easier once it's done and be in a perfect frame of mind for the surprise phone call that could come in the latter part of the week — a call that will lead you into a wonderful adventure! But be careful not to overdo it on Wednesday.

TAURUS
Apr. 20 — May 20

Consider calling an older relative this week and setting up a lunch date or at least a visit. It will do them a world of good and cause your own spirits to soar.

Romance may come in an unexpected way. The single Taurus could find love on a trip to the library or at a music concert.

The numbers 3, 19 and 27 are lucky for you this week.

GEMINI
May 21 — June 20

Listen to EVERYBODY this week. Some wonderful advice may come your way from someone you don't particularly like. So be careful to keep an open mind and not be too judgemental.

A nagging health problem could be solved by something as simple as a minor change in your life-style. A spat with a loved one gets patched up by Wednesday.

CANCER
June 21 — July 22

On Tuesday, disharmony between you and a loved one could tempt you to take a rash action. But keep a cool head. Your even temper will pay big dividends toward the end of the week.

A close friend may come to you for help with a personal matter. Be generous and supportive but be sure you don't neglect your responsibilities to your own family or your job.

LEO
July 23 — Aug. 22

There's never been a better time to trust your instincts — in matters of romance and finances. In fact you can expect a great week in just about every area of your life if you go with the flow.

A loved one's health may cause you concern but by the weekend you'll learn it's not as serious as you feared.

You'll have good energy all week but be careful not to overdo it.

VIRGO
Aug. 23 — Sept. 22

Single and seeking Virgos can expect a phone call this week from a former friend, rekindling the fires of a romantic relationship.

Socializing with friends both old and new is a good idea this weekend. Good news could come your way and you could receive a cash windfall as a result.

Two, 11 and 23 are your lucky numbers this week.

LIBRA
Sept. 23 — Oct. 22

The time is ripe for cooperation with others in financial affairs. Don't be afraid to admit you don't know all the answers. Listening to another's idea could bring you cash this week.

What may appear as a problem on Tuesday could turn out to be a blessing. The situation will give you a chance to approach someone you've been trying to impress.

SCORPIO
Oct. 23 — Nov. 21

Lots of challenges present themselves this week, in just about every area of your life. But don't worry, you're up to it. You'll come through it all a better — and probably richer — person.

Late in the week you may see some changes in your home life. They'll be inconvenient at first but you'll end up happy.

Lucky colors are green and yellow.

SAGITTARIUS
Nov. 22 — Dec. 21

This is a good week to make decisions about career investments and to investigate possibilities to buy real estate.

You could get good news in the mail sometime in mid-week. Also, an unexpected monetary reward of some kind is indicated for lucky Sagittarians.

Eight, 17 and 24 are wonderfully lucky numbers for you this week.

CAPRICORN
Dec. 22 — Jan. 19

You may find yourself called upon to cheer up a depressed friend or relative. It will be one crisis after another this week but you can handle it all if you practice the virtue of patience.

If you're single, delay making decisions or changes. Married Capricorns should just wait for the cosmic storm to pass. By the weekend, creative powers are highlighted.

AQUARIUS
Jan. 20 — Feb. 18

A great career opportunity could present itself to you this week.

Make a special effort to be sensitive to a mate's desires and goals and make shared decisions after discussing options.

Social life picks up in a delightful way by the weekend.

A surprise birthday party for a friend or a spur-of-the-moment outing is a possibility.

PISCES
Feb. 19 — Mar. 20

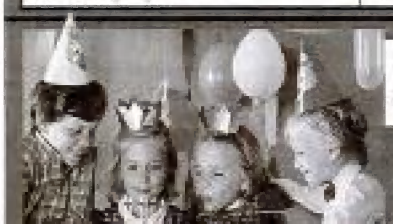
Pisceans will have to watch a tendency to overdo it in the work area this week. Treat yourself to a good movie or even a nice long relaxing bath on Wednesday to calm yourself down. You'll come back stronger and even more productive.

Something you read in a magazine or newspaper could trigger a moneymaking idea if you stay open to it.

Readers all over the country are using psychic astrologer Serena Sabak's Lucky Lottery Numbers to help them win big bucks, and so can you! To find your Lucky Numbers, simply look them up under your birth sign in the chart below. If you need seven numbers for the lottery in your area, add your birthday. If you need fewer numbers, drop the numbers listed last.

$ YOUR LUCKY LOTTERY NUMBERS $

ARIES Mar. 21 — Apr. 19	11, 17, 22, 28, 31, 45
TAURUS Apr. 20 — May 20	3, 19, 27, 36, 38, 41
GEMINI May 21 — June 20	5, 22, 25, 34, 39, 43
CANCER June 21 — July 22	1, 18, 23, 37, 44, 49
LEO July 23 — Aug. 22	14, 23, 29, 39, 40, 47
VIRGO Aug. 23 — Sept. 22	2, 11, 23, 24, 34, 41
LIBRA Sept. 23 — Oct. 22	9, 15, 22, 26, 30, 46
SCORPIO Oct. 23 — Nov. 21	13, 27, 29, 31, 34, 41
SAGITTARIUS Nov. 22 — Dec. 21	8, 17, 24, 36, 37, 46
CAPRICORN Dec. 22 — Jan. 19	6, 14, 26, 34, 38, 45
AQUARIUS Jan. 20 — Feb. 18	7, 16, 28, 36, 39, 41



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happiness toward the end of the summer.

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If your hair roots wither, your hair splits and growth is sparse. That's why you don't get the long flowing hair you want. Capilong PSB/33 now lets you remedy this deficiency.

1 Capilong PSB/33 frees clogged roots and nourishes each root with a powerful growth molecule.

2 This molecule feeds each root the same way fertilizer feeds a plant, and helps your hair grow faster.

■ Fast Results

You'll see your hair is thicker and fuller the very first week. In 2 or 3 weeks, you'll be able to measure your hair and see how much longer it's grown. Your friends, family, fellow workers, and everyone you meet will be impressed by this growth.

Moreover, Capilong PSB/33 contains the 100% natural protein compound called Nutrilans – to immediately make your hair richer, healthier, silkier and much fuller.

If you have problem hair

- *Split ends*
- *Hair loss*
- *Greasy roots and dry ends*
- *Heavy dandruff*

...DON'T MISS THIS FREE OFFER

Macrophoto of a damaged hair

Macrophoto of a hair treated with Capilong PSB/33

When he saw my hair grow 1½ inches in a month (and virtually double in volume) my hairdresser couldn't believe his eyes

"Last May, my best friend returned from Brazil. Try this on your hair," she said. "It will make it grow a couple of inches within two months." And she gave me a bottle labelled Capilong PSB/33.

"I said: 'I don't believe in miracles.' She smiled and answered: 'I used to be like you. But look at my hair. It got this long and thick in just one month. Anyway, what can you lose just by trying?'

"I said: 'OK!' But what happened next was incredible.

"At the end of the month, I couldn't believe it. My hair was far longer (1½ inches) than it had been before. Its volume had almost doubled. It was silkier. It was no longer brittle. When I brushed, my hair didn't come out like it had before.

"I completed the treatment 3 months ago. My hair is the length I like now. It is so full I hardly ever go to my hairdresser any more. I wash and dry it... and that's all!

"When my hairdresser saw me again, he could hardly believe his eyes. He said: 'I've been working in the best salons for 11 years. But I've never seen anything like this. What did you do to get such beautiful hair?'

"Now people stop and stare at me as I walk through the streets. Many ask me what I did to have such beautiful hair.

"I think I was most moved when my boyfriend said: 'It's amazing. It's like your new head of hair has turned you into a younger woman.'" ■

It would certainly seem that between five hundred thousand and two million

■ How to use Capilong

With the applicator provided, place 15 drops of Capilong PSB/33 on your scalp every night before sleeping. Then softly massage it in. Hair specialists recommend you rub your hair much more gently than you would rub skin. Just place your fingers on your scalp and ease your scalp back and forth in small brisk motions, to stimulate blood flow. Accompanying instructions explain this simple process step by step.

■ If you read nothing else, at least read this free offer

In order to promote this new capillary treatment, Bio-Science Health & Beauty Center, the

Capilong makes your hair		Guarantees	
✓	Longer	✓	No contra-indications
✓	Thicker	✓	No side effects
✓	Fuller	✓	Greaseless and odourless
✓	Healthier		
✓	Silkier	✓	100% natural

More than 500,000 bottles

the first bottle of Capilong PSB/33 for free to those who return the coupon opposite *before* this offer expires.

If you return this coupon within the deadline, you will receive not just one, but TWO bottles of Capilong PSB/33 (enough for two months of treatment).

Open and use the first bottle – a $19.95 value – for FREE. Tuck the other safely away.

Once you've finished the first bottle, your hair should be much longer, healthier and fuller. If this isn't the case, just return the SECOND unopened bottle within 30 days, and we'll send you a check for $24 ($19.95 plus shipping and handling charges). No questions asked.

IMPORTANT: *This offer expires at midnight Friday, May 5, 2000.*

Because of the special nature of this offer, only those who return the Coupon opposite BEFORE midnight Friday, May 5, 2000 (as indicated by the postmark), will receive two bottles – one of them FREE. Those who return the Trial Coupon after that date will only receive one bottle at the standard $19.95 price.

Orders are filled on a first-come-first-served basis. To get prompt service, clip and return your Coupon today. That way, you won't have to wait, because your order will be processed immediately.

Important: For those who don't wish to buy by mail please note: Capilong PSB/33 should soon be sold in stores. However, once it is, the Free Bottle Offer will no